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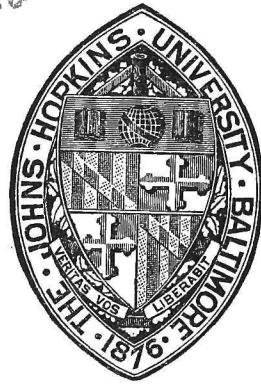
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Part XXX of "Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets, etc., contains texts from one hundred and eight tablets and fragments of the Kouyunjik Collection in the British Museum. The texts here given relate to Omens derived from the liver, and belong to one of the largest classes of Assyrian Literature; they are copied from tablets made by order of Ashur-bani-pal, king of Assyria from B.C. 668-B.C. 626, for the Royal Library at Nineveh.

The principal contents of the following plates may be briefly described thus :

- (1) Plates 1-21. These contain texts relating to the Omens which may be derived from the inspection of the "Ši" 𐎶𐎵, or gall-bladder of a sheep's liver. The character of some of these Omens varied according to the month in which the observations of the liver of the sacrificial victim were made.
- (2) Plates 22-32. These contain texts which are chiefly concerned with two parts of the liver called "Gir" 𐎶𐎵𐎶 and "Is Ku" 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵, or *zibu*, and "Na" 𐎶𐎵. The first of these may perhaps indicate the *ductus hepaticus*, the second, a part of the liver which resembled a club, and the third, the *ductus cysticus*.
- (3) Plates 33-40. These texts relate chiefly to Omens derived from the gall-bladder, the "Is Ku" and the "Na." On Pl. 34 (tablet 79-7-8, 110) are designs in outline which refer to certain Omens in the accompanying text, and have no geometrical signification.
- (4) Plates 41-50. The texts here given contain Omens derived from observations of the gall-bladder and the "Šu-si" 𐎶𐎵 𐎶𐎵 or *processus pyramidalis*.

They are all now published for the first time, with the exception of one (S. 823) which has previously been completely published, and five others (Rm. 138, Rm. 273 + Rm. 2, 104, 79-7-8, 129 and 81-2-4, 197), of which portions have been edited.

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
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






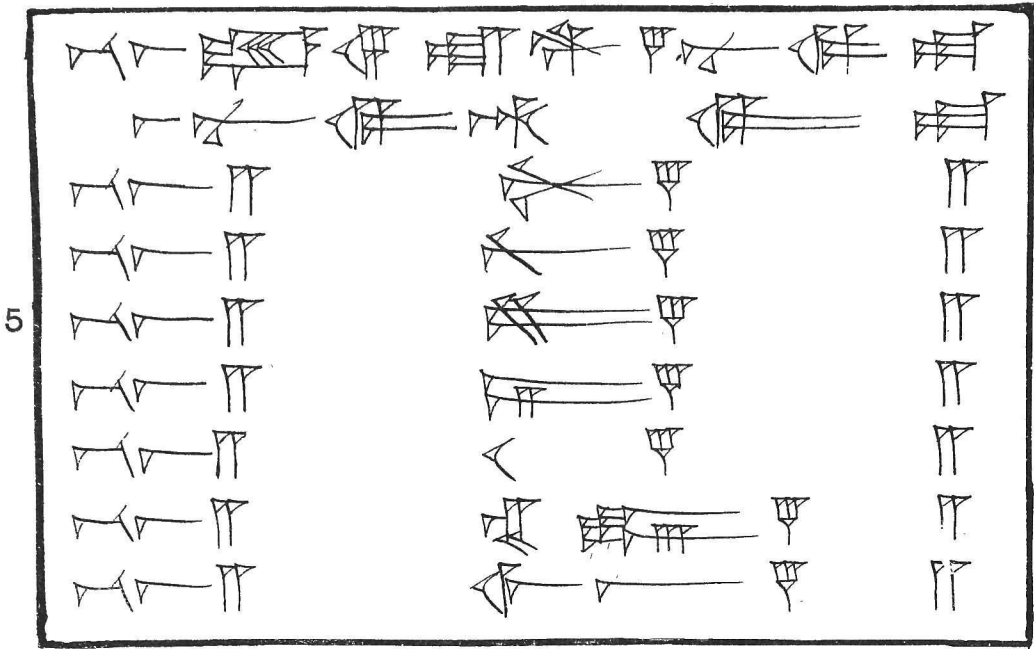
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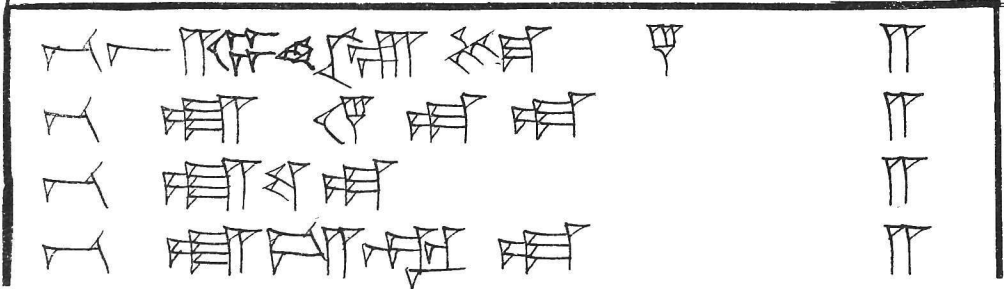
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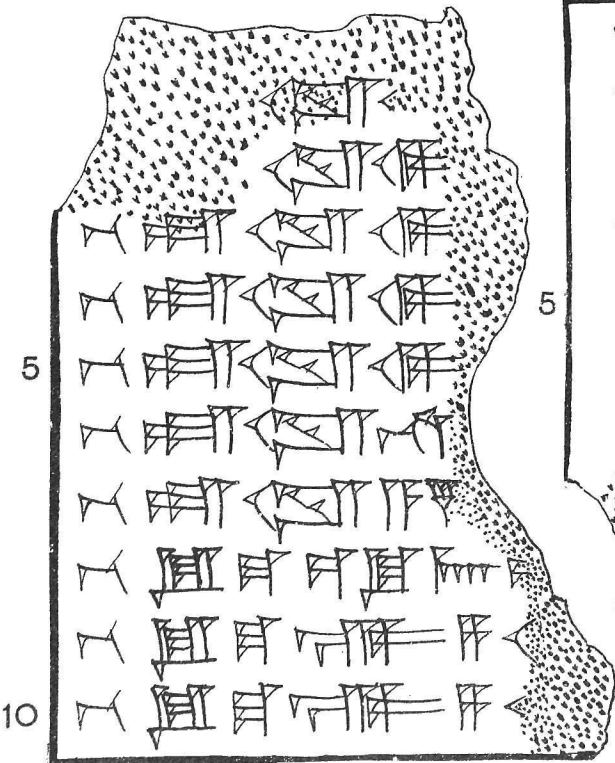
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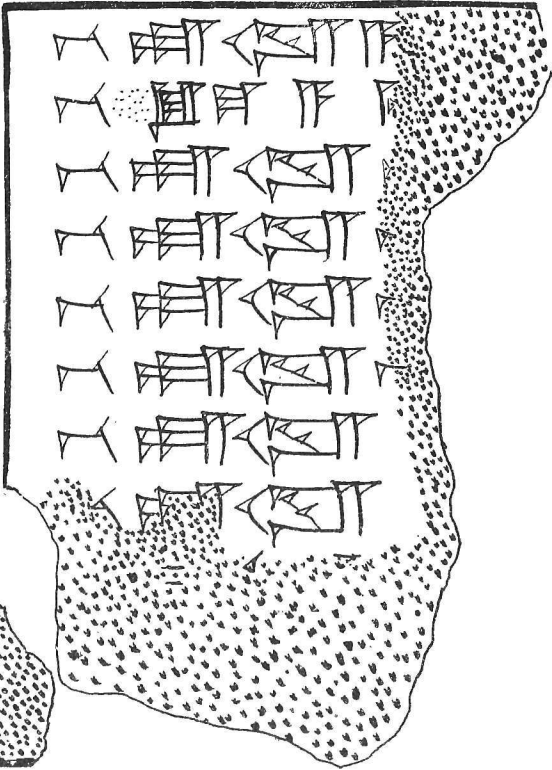
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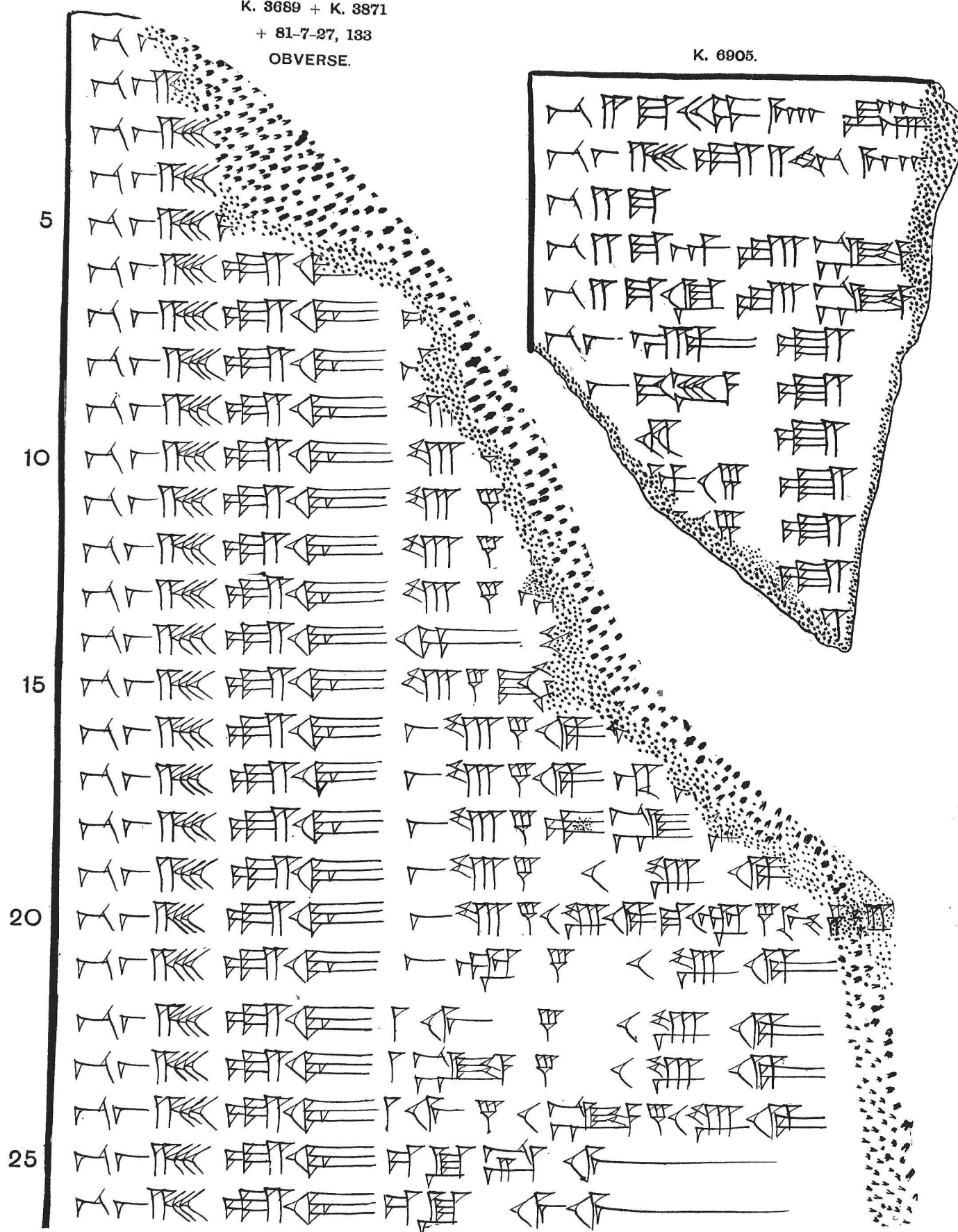
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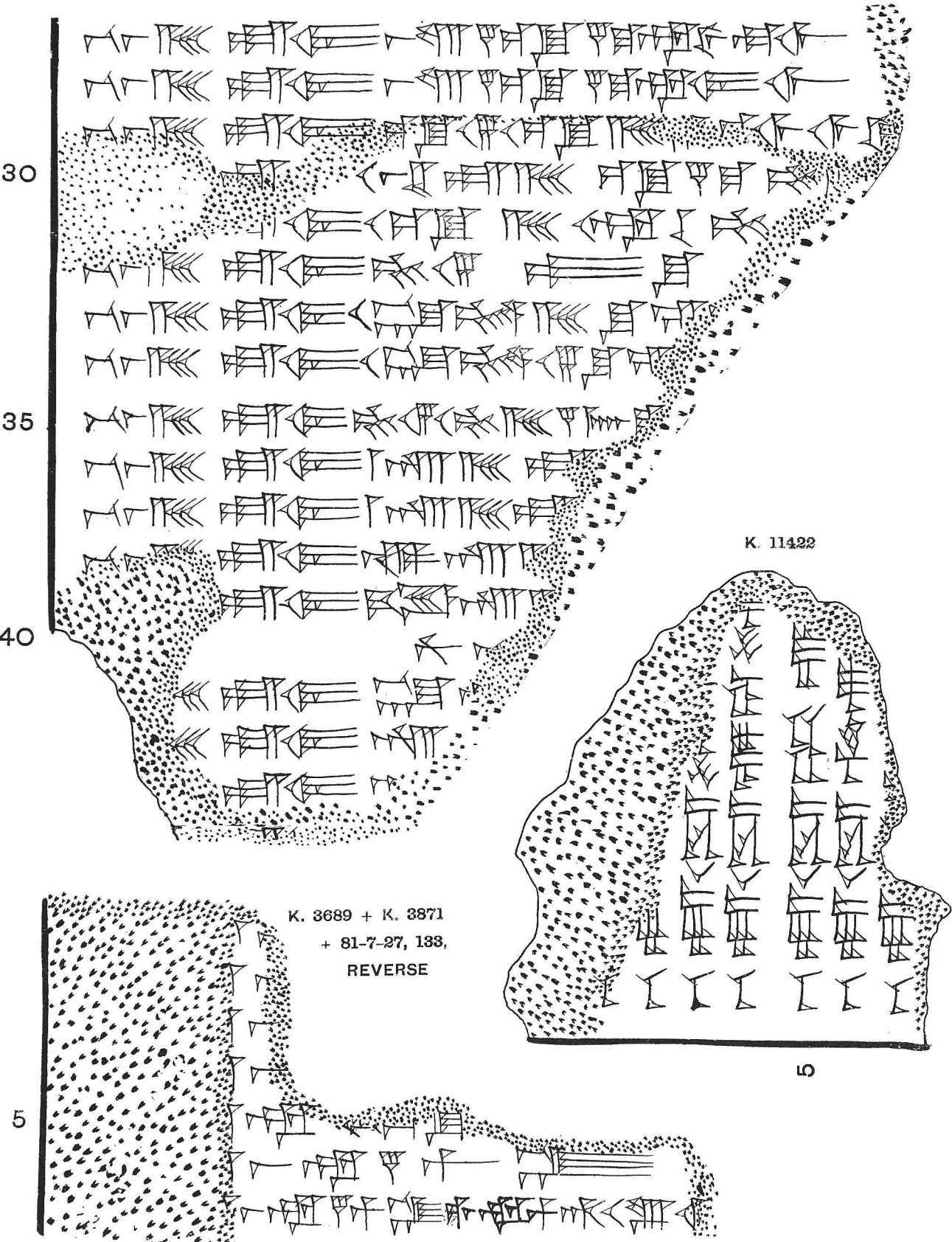
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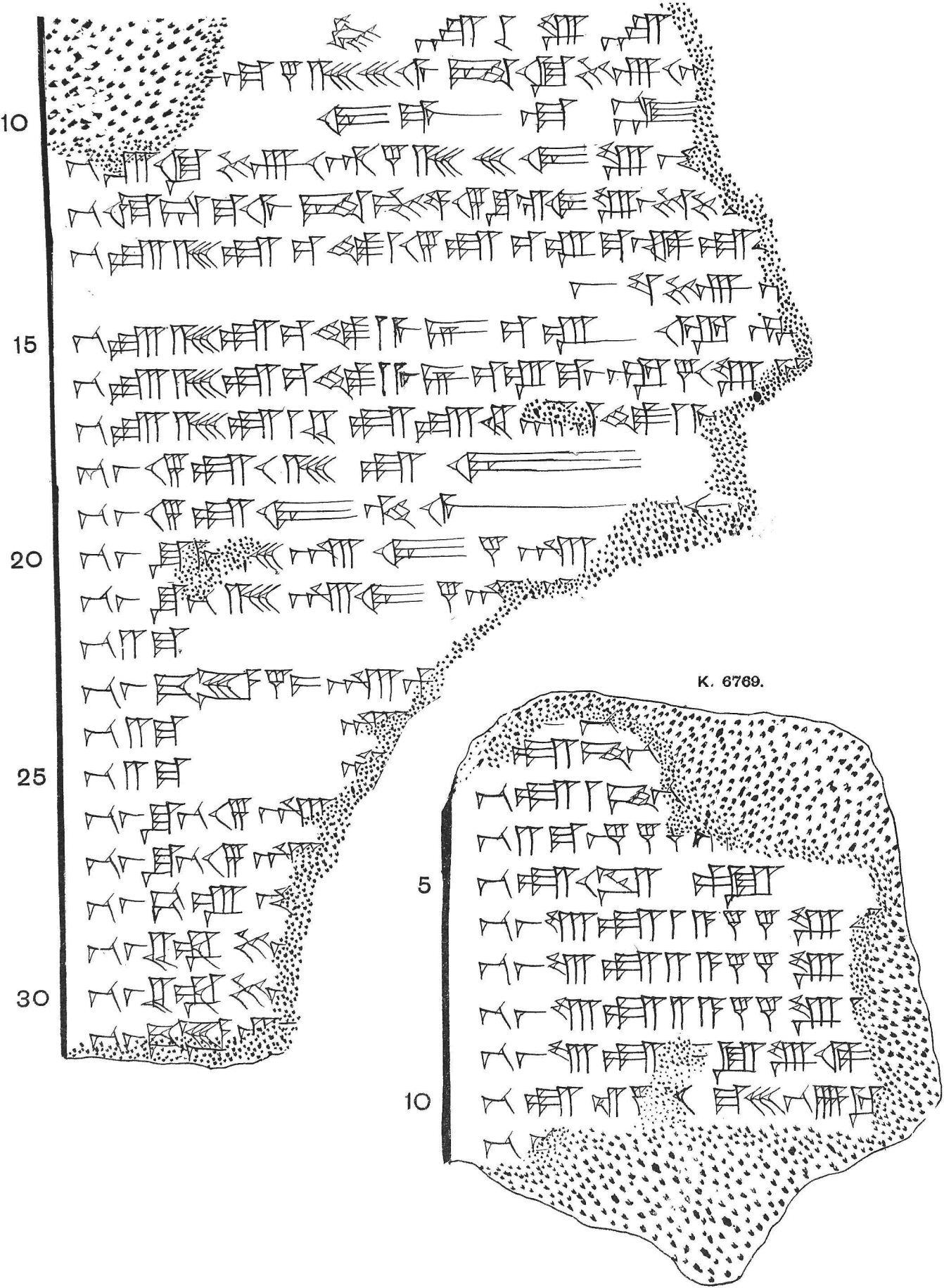
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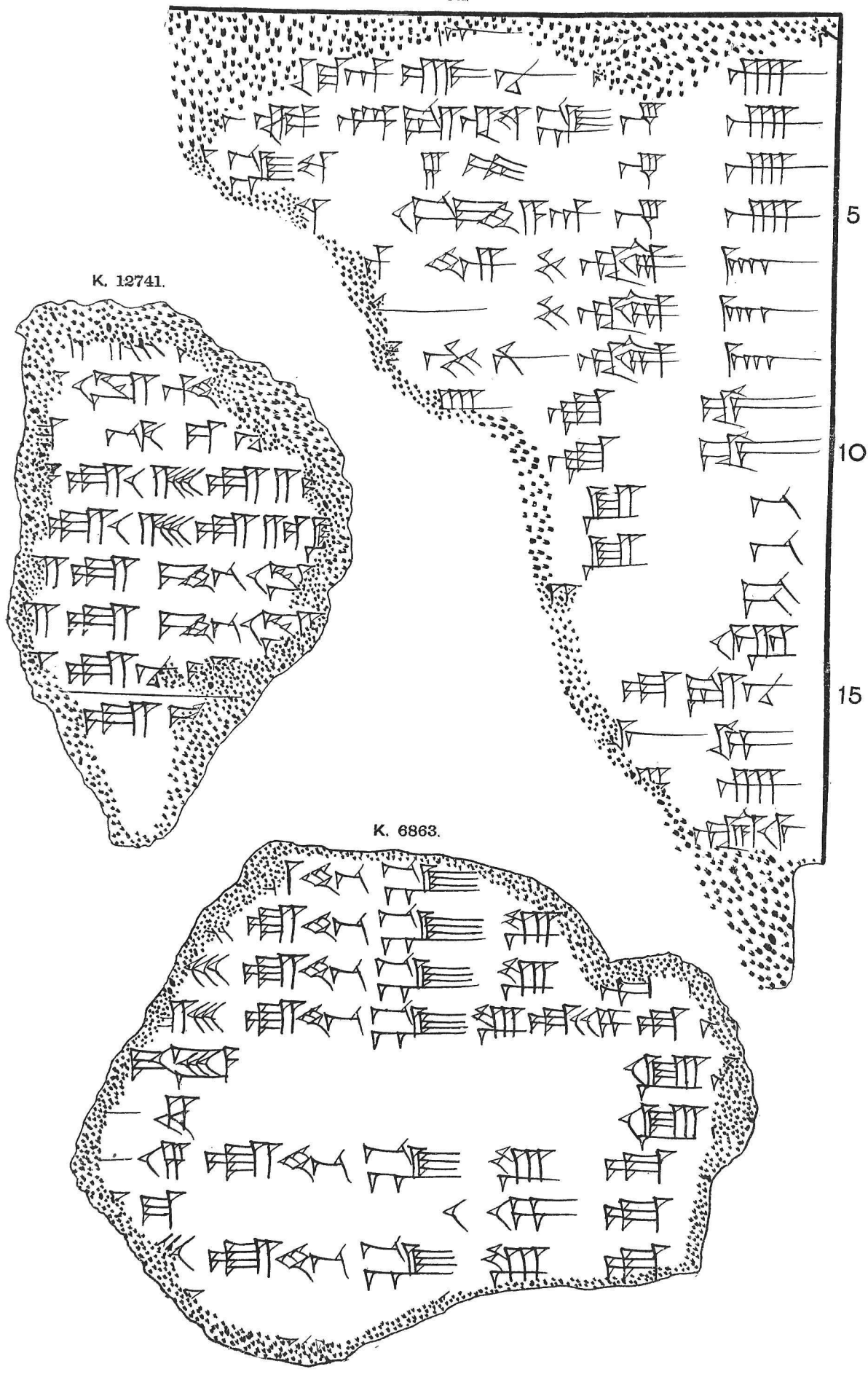
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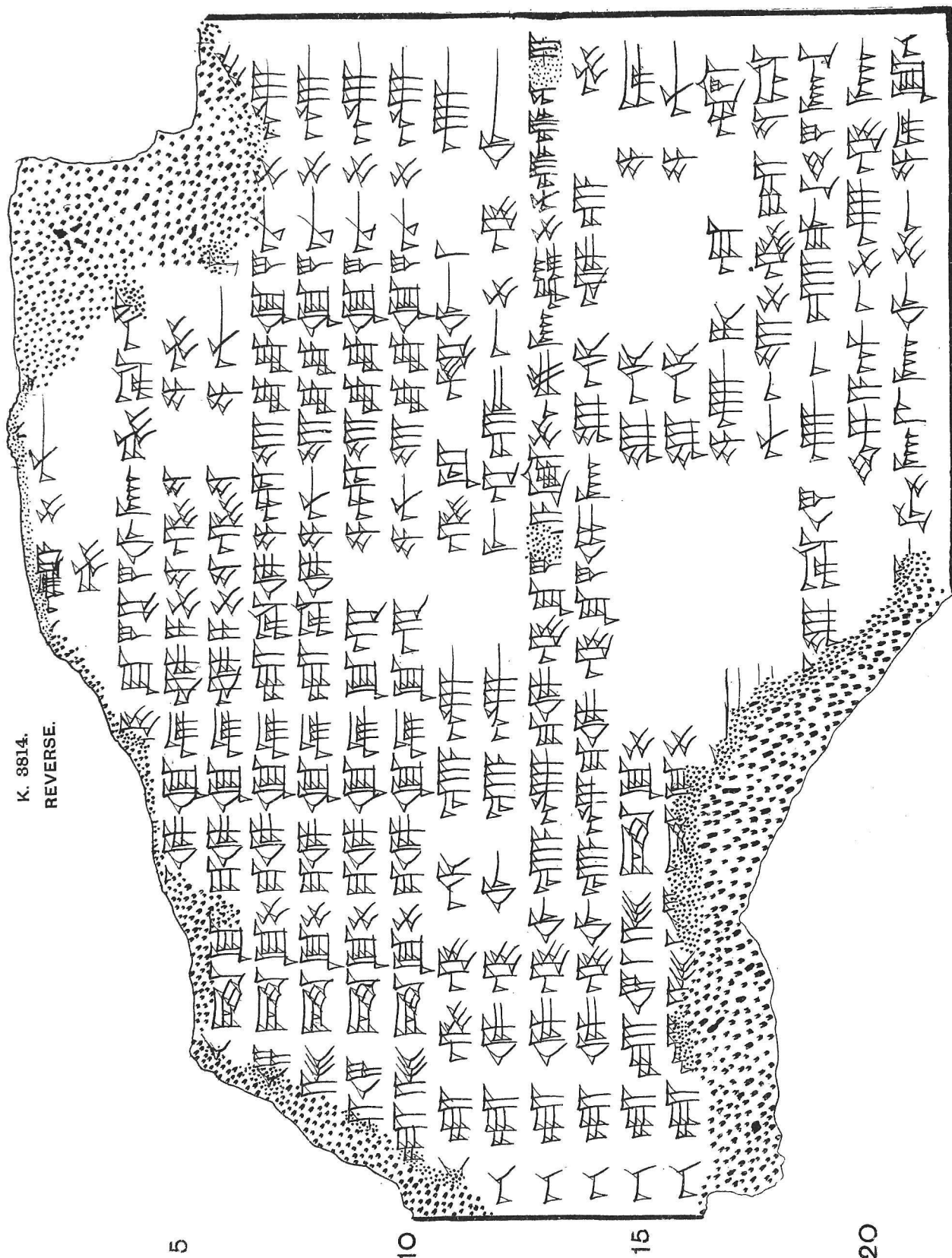
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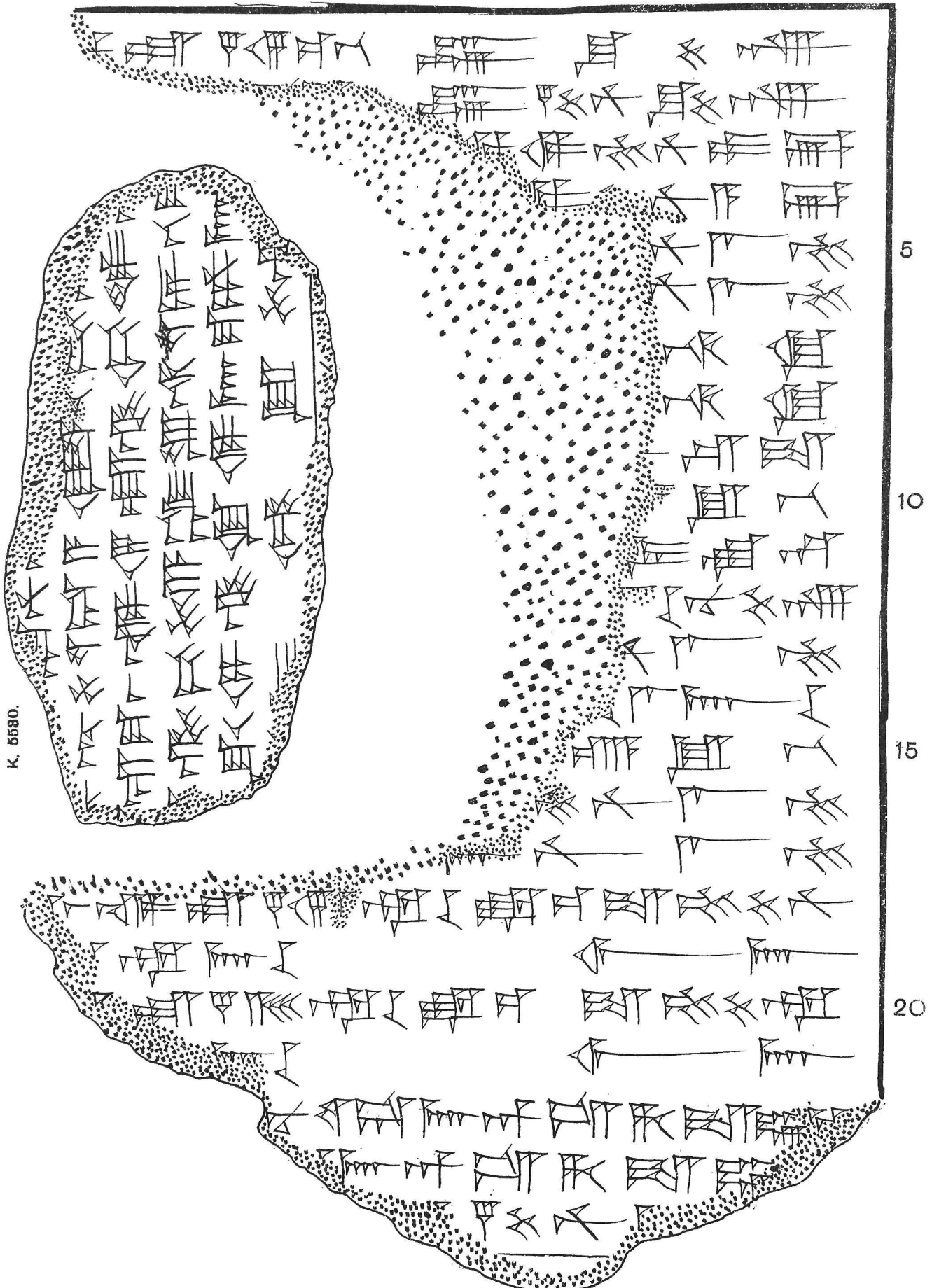
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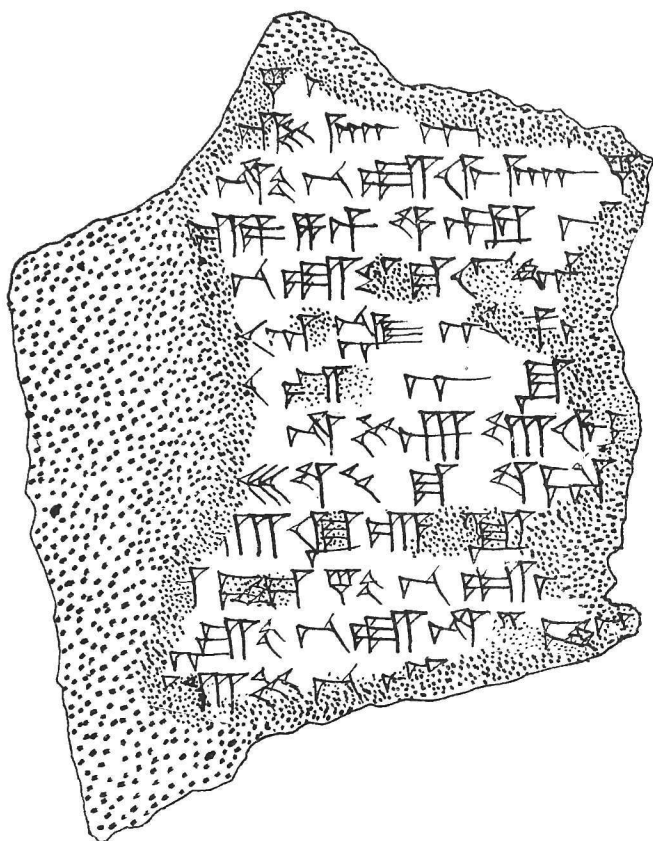
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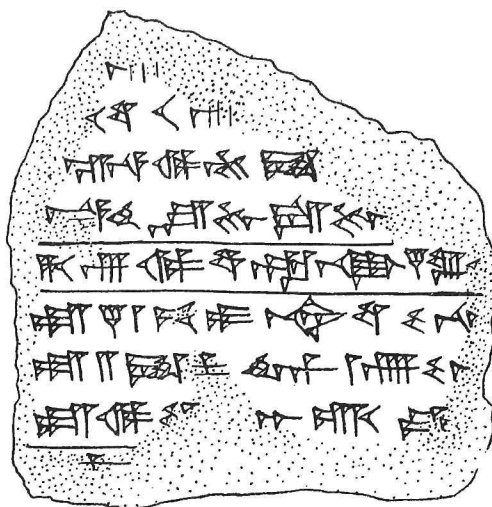


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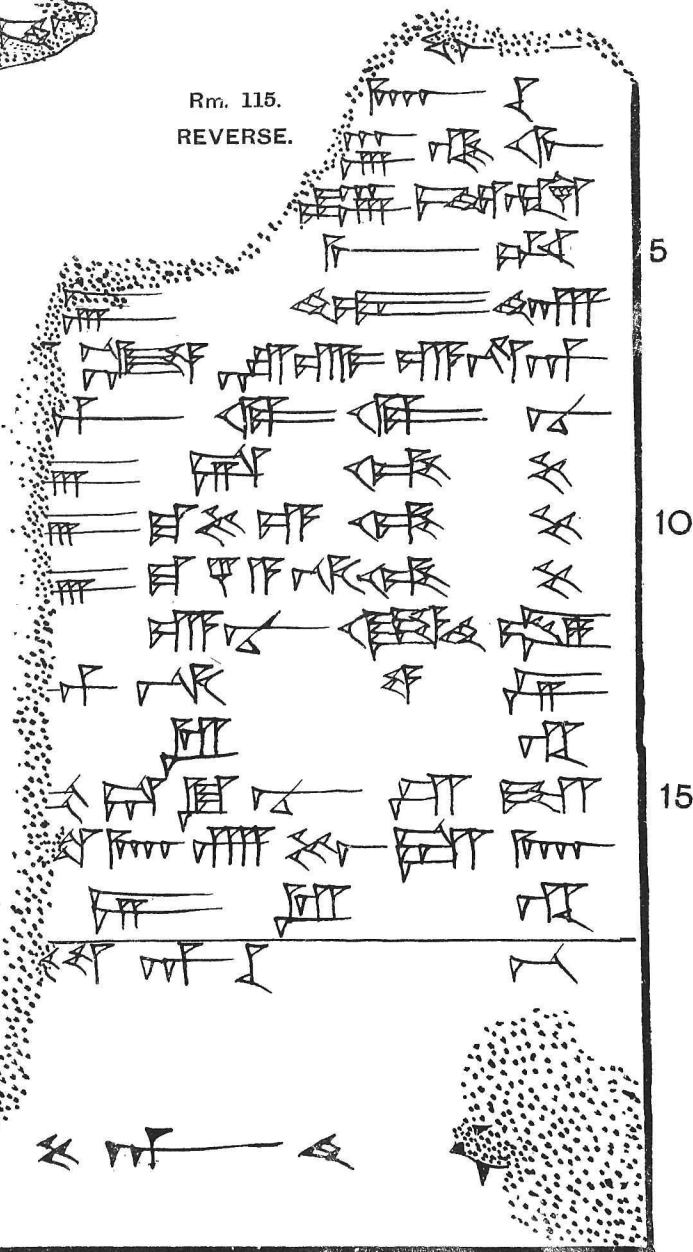
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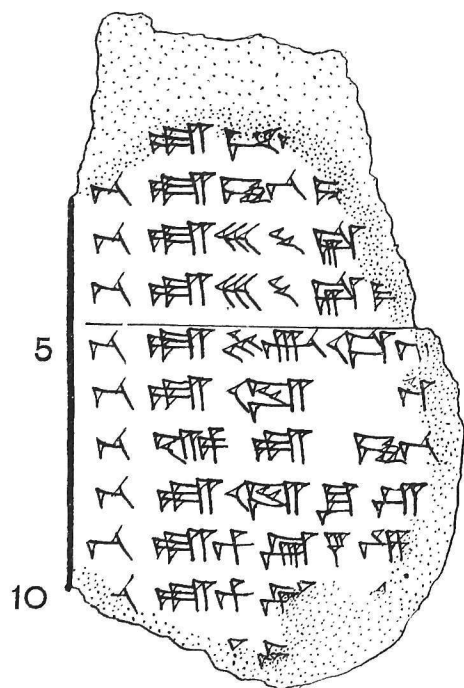
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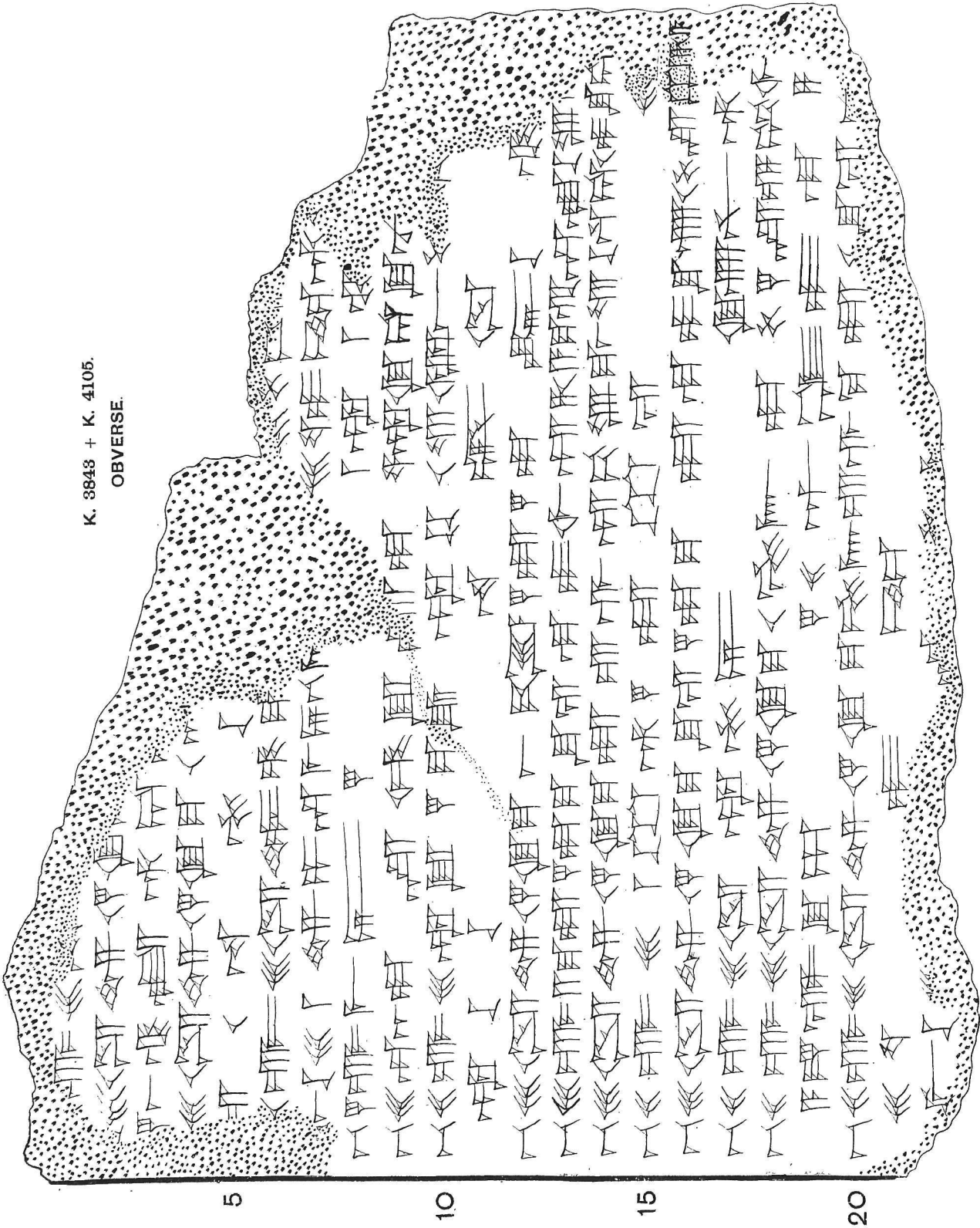


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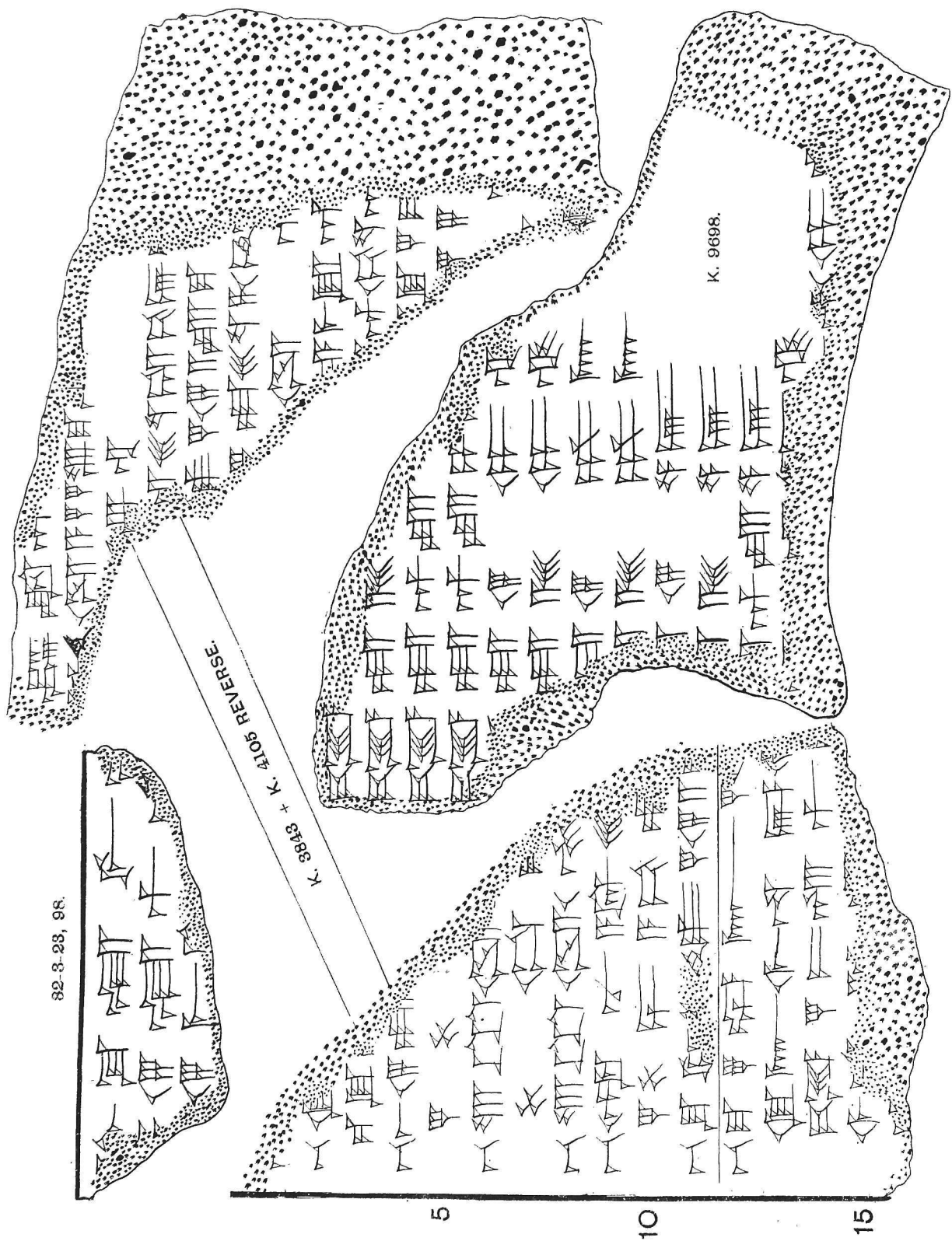


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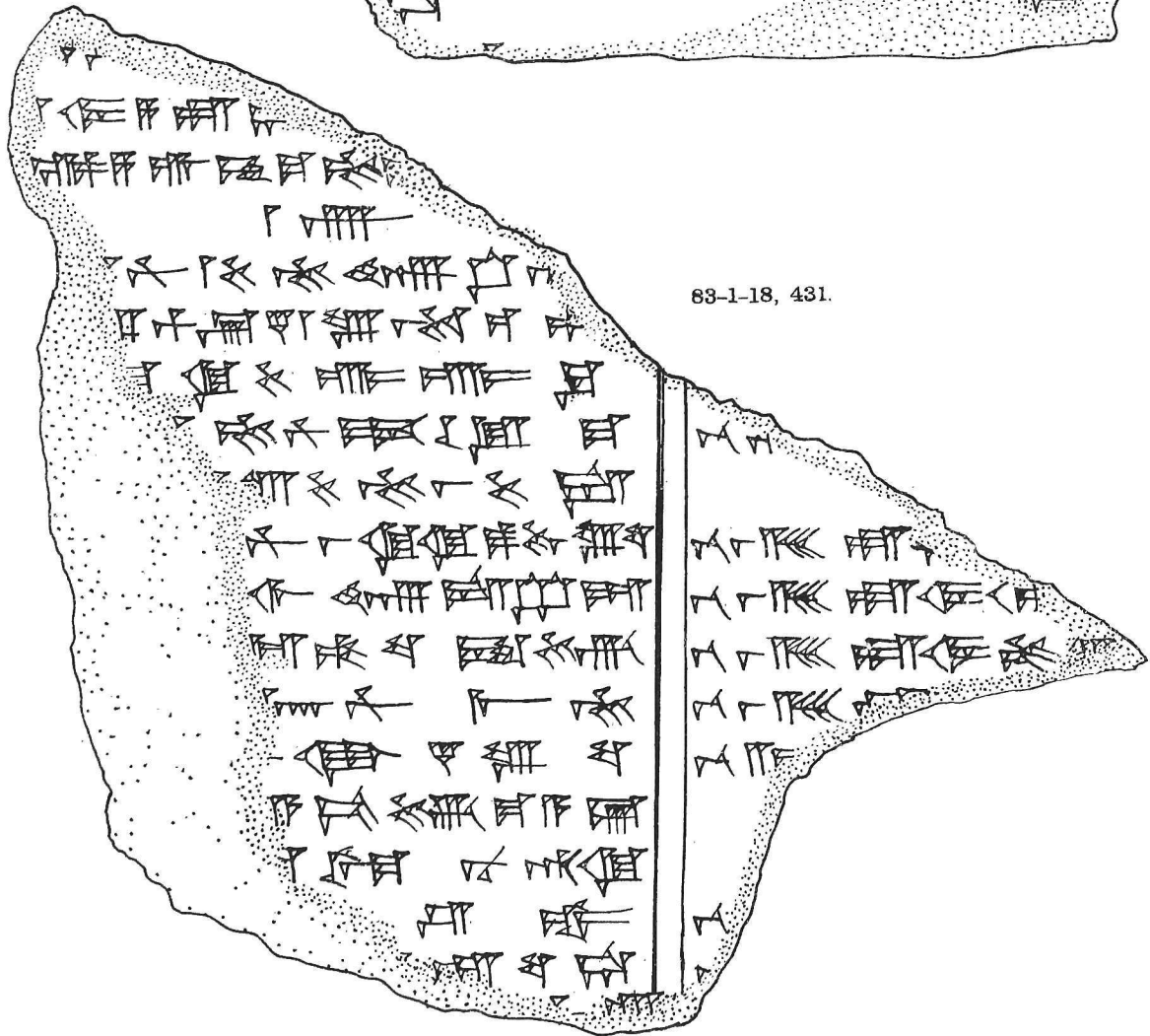
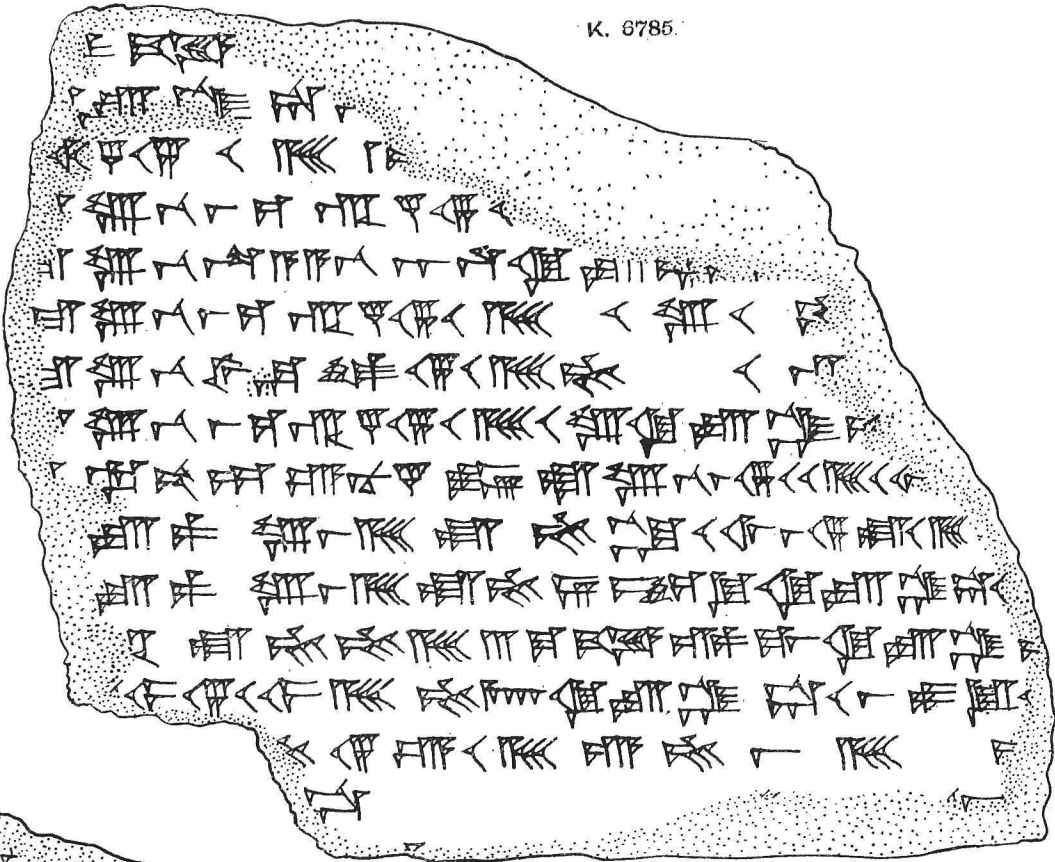
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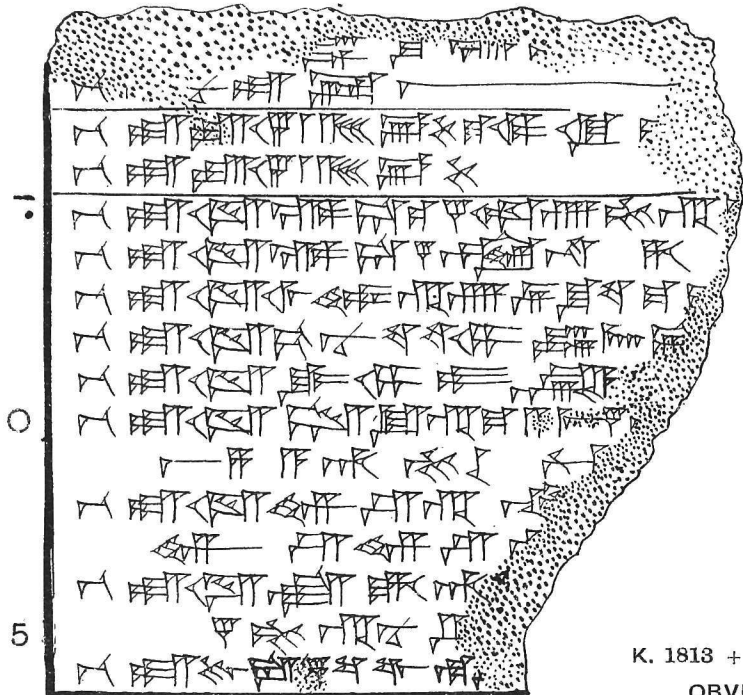
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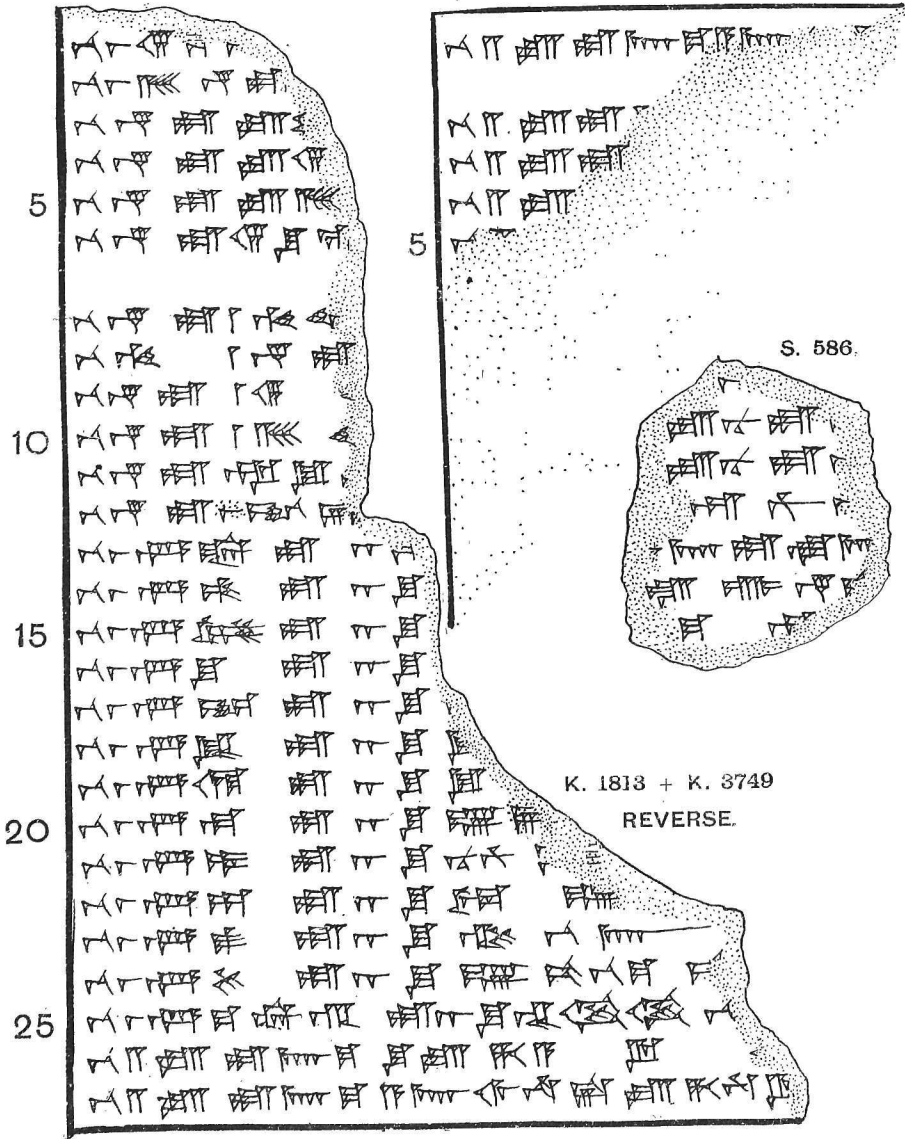


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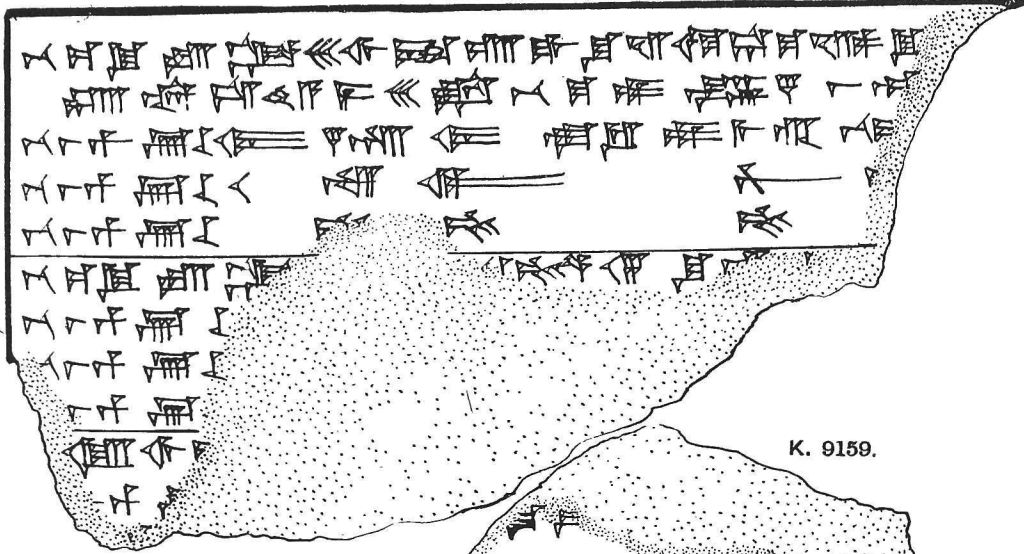


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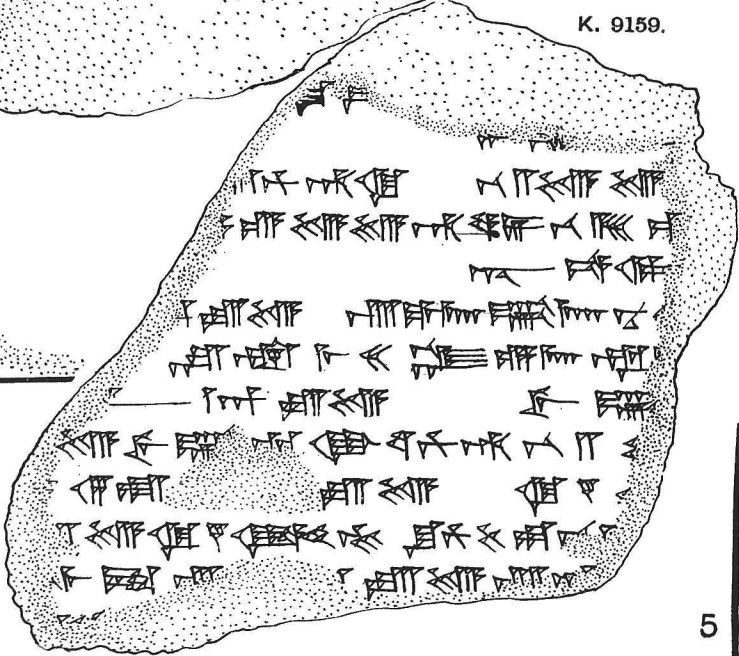
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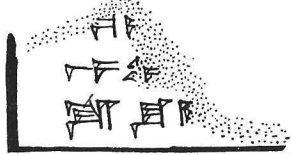
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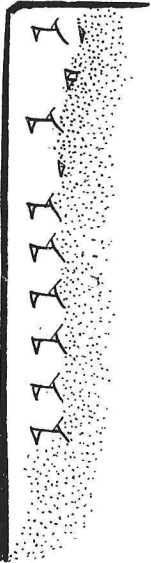
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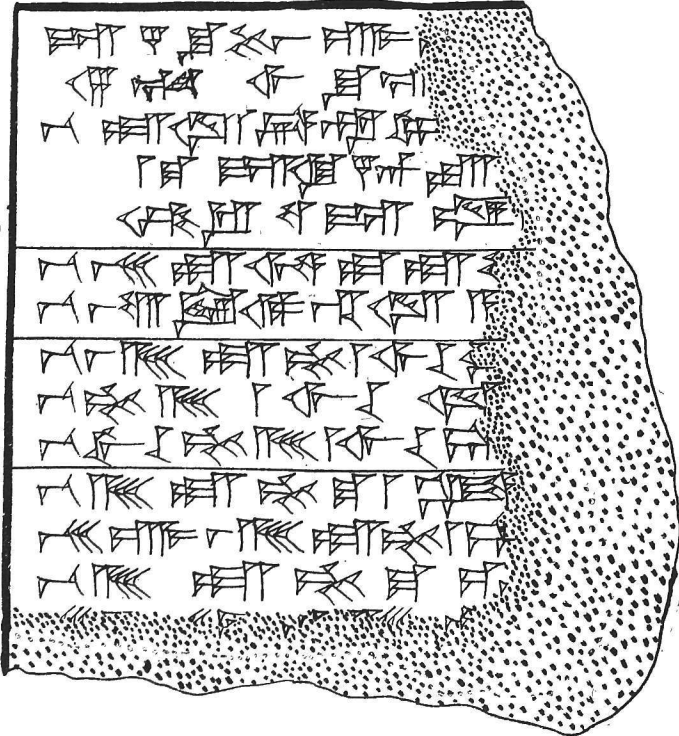
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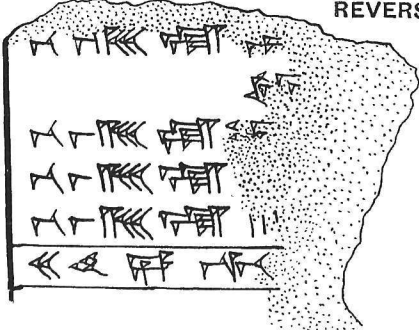
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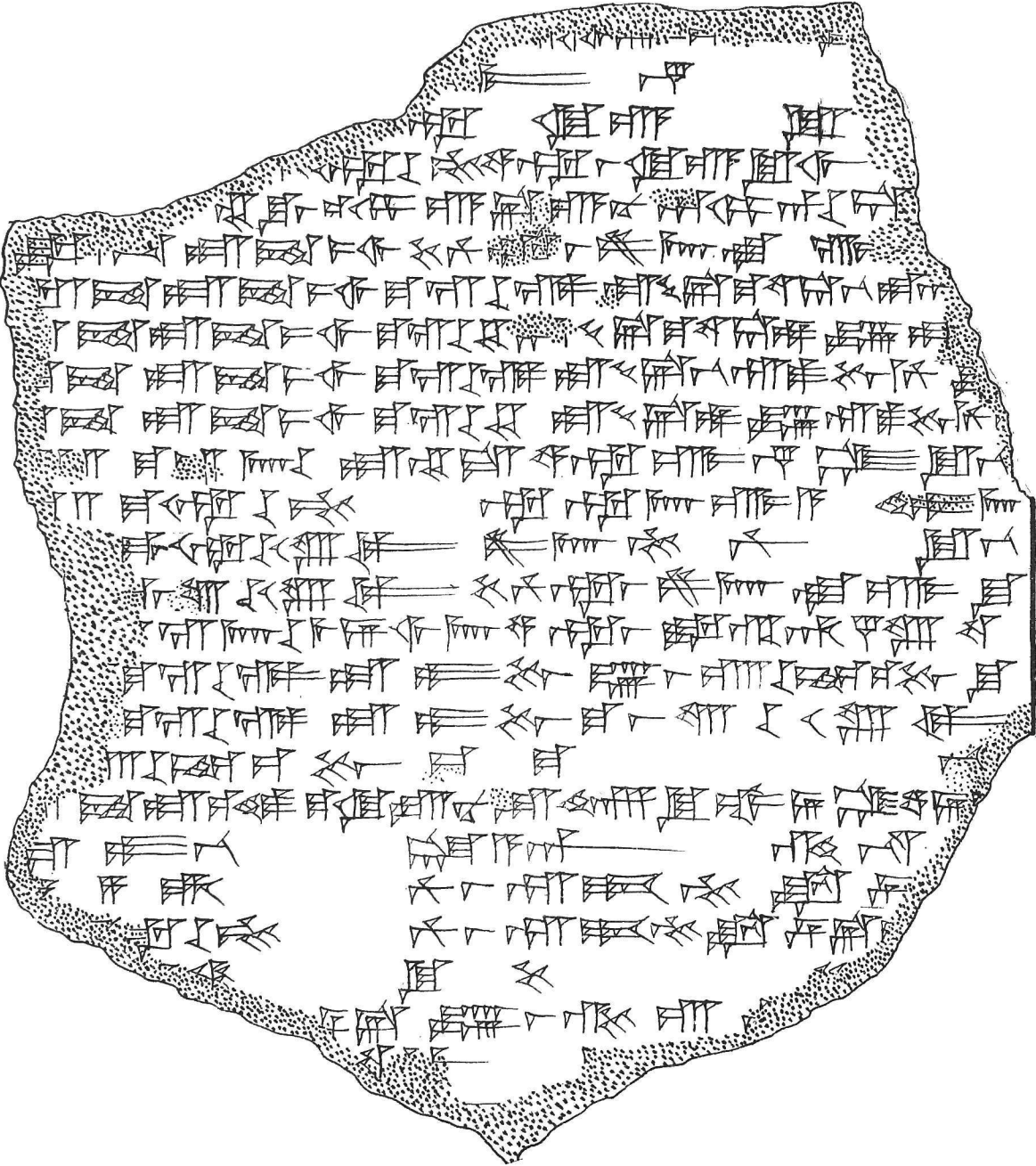


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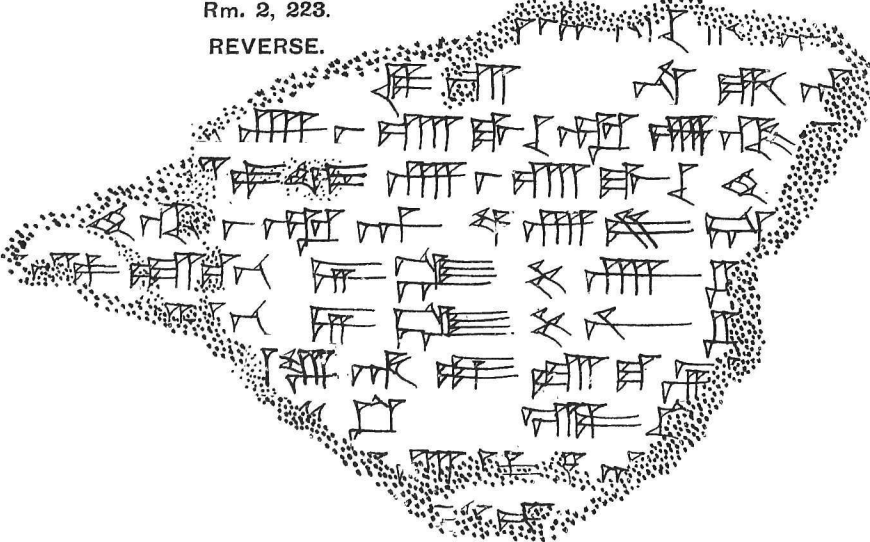


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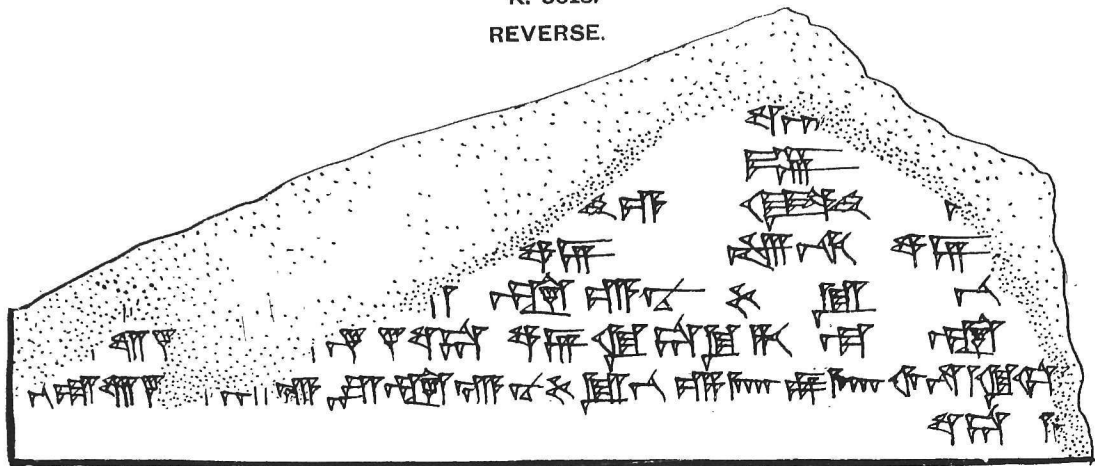
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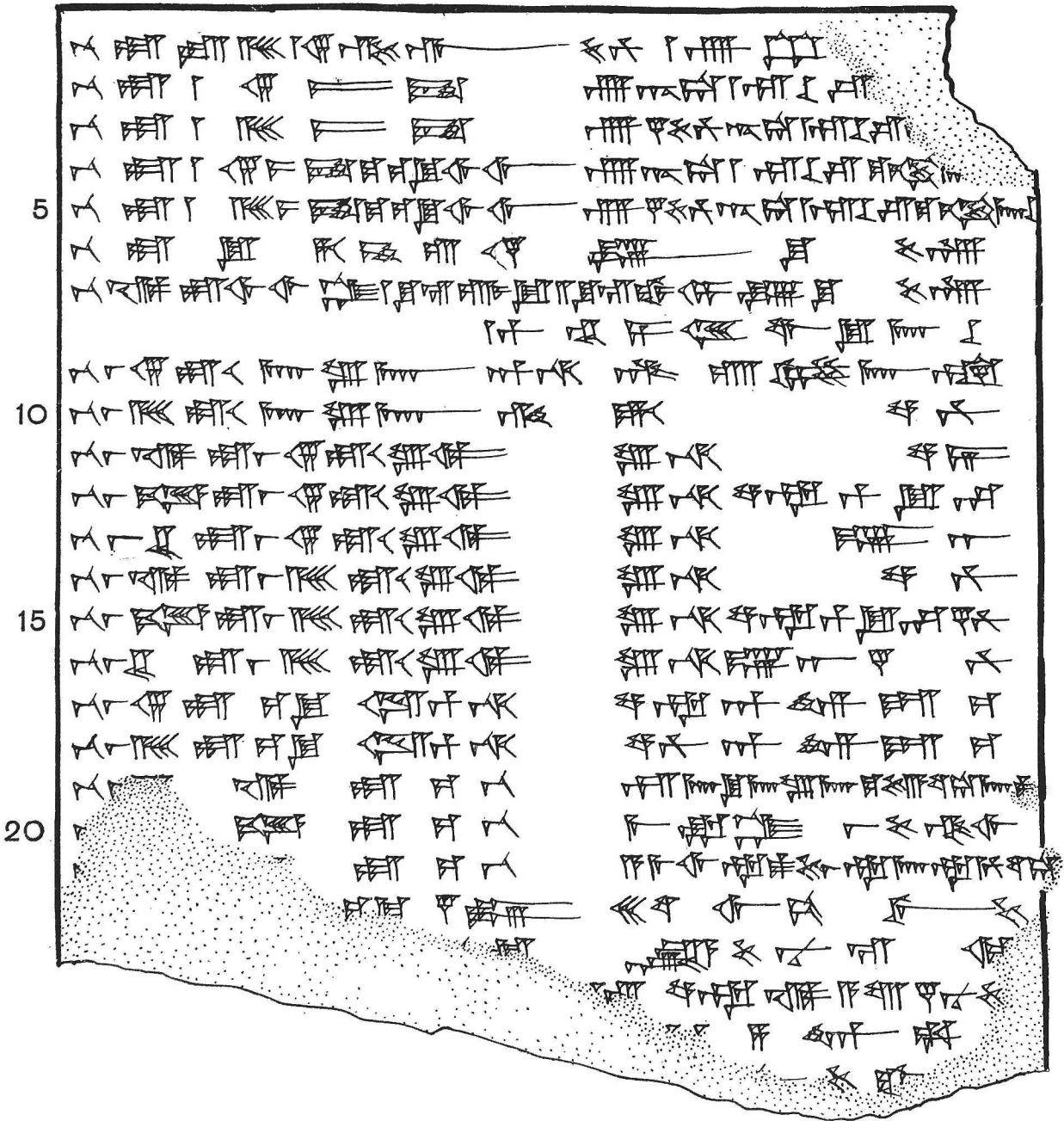


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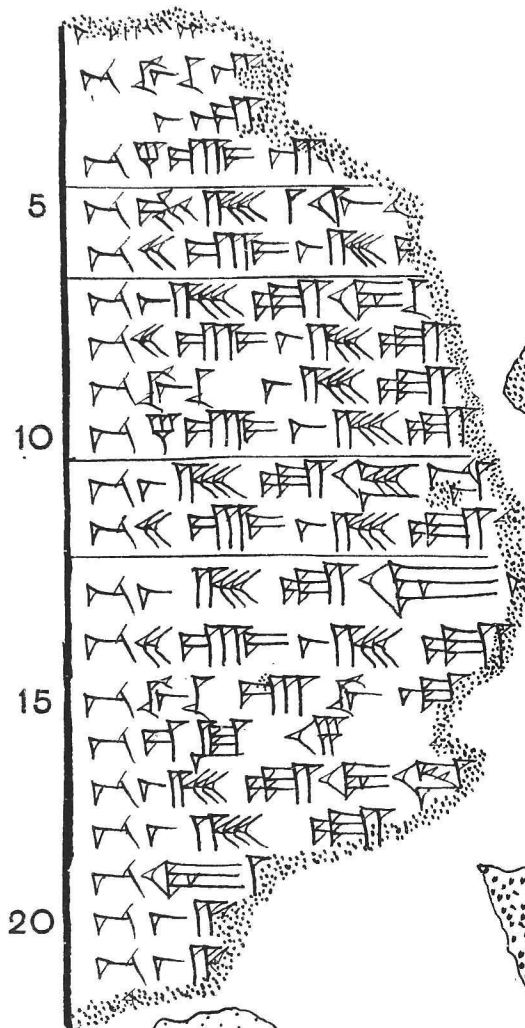




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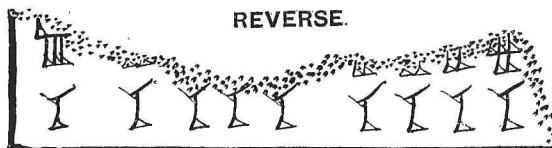


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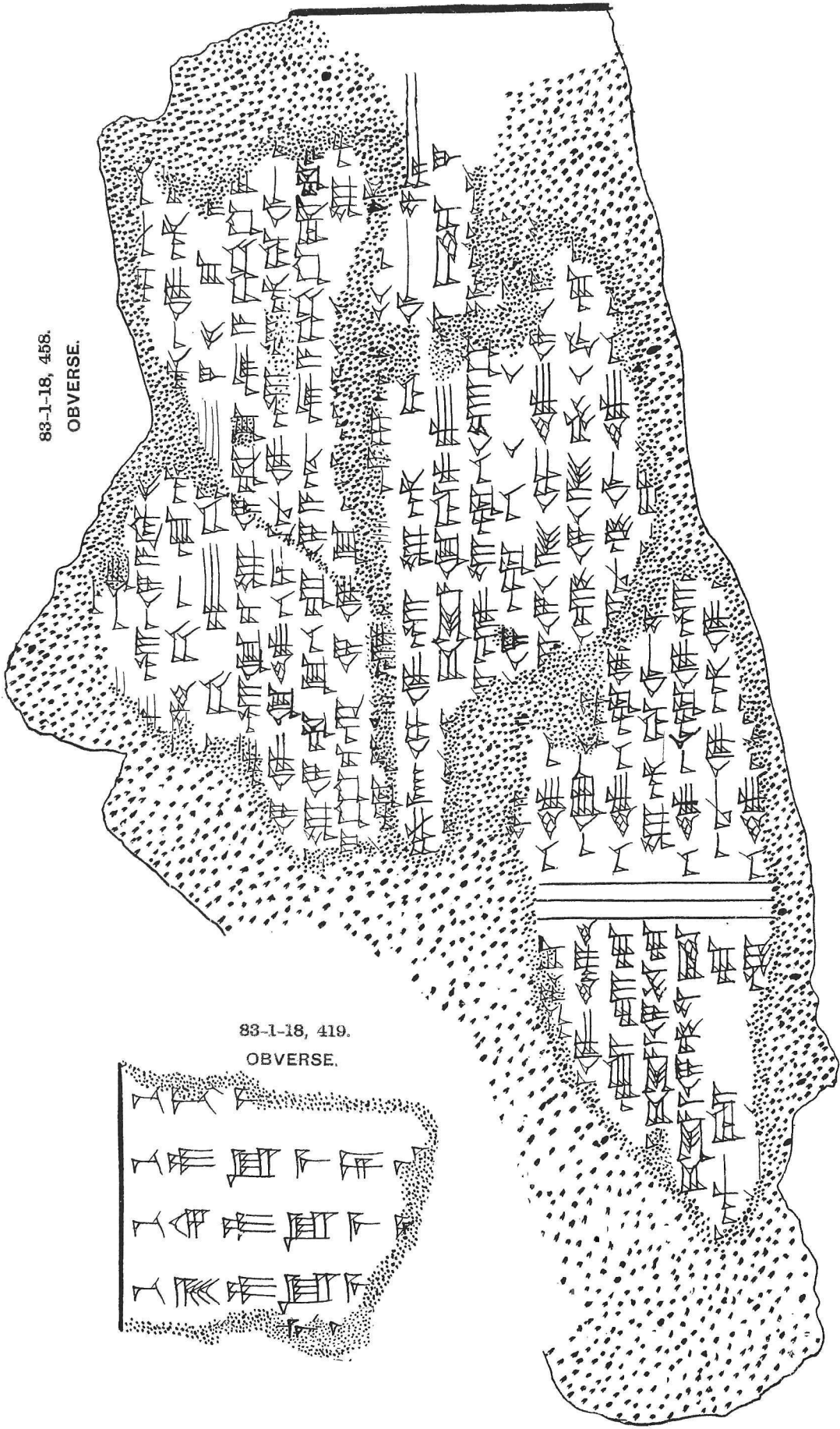
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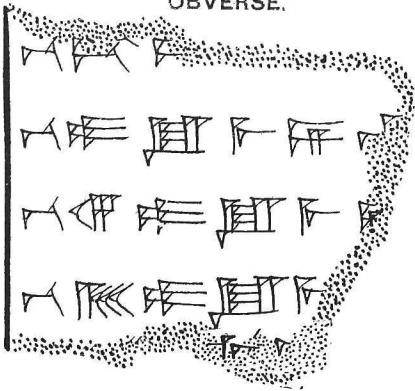


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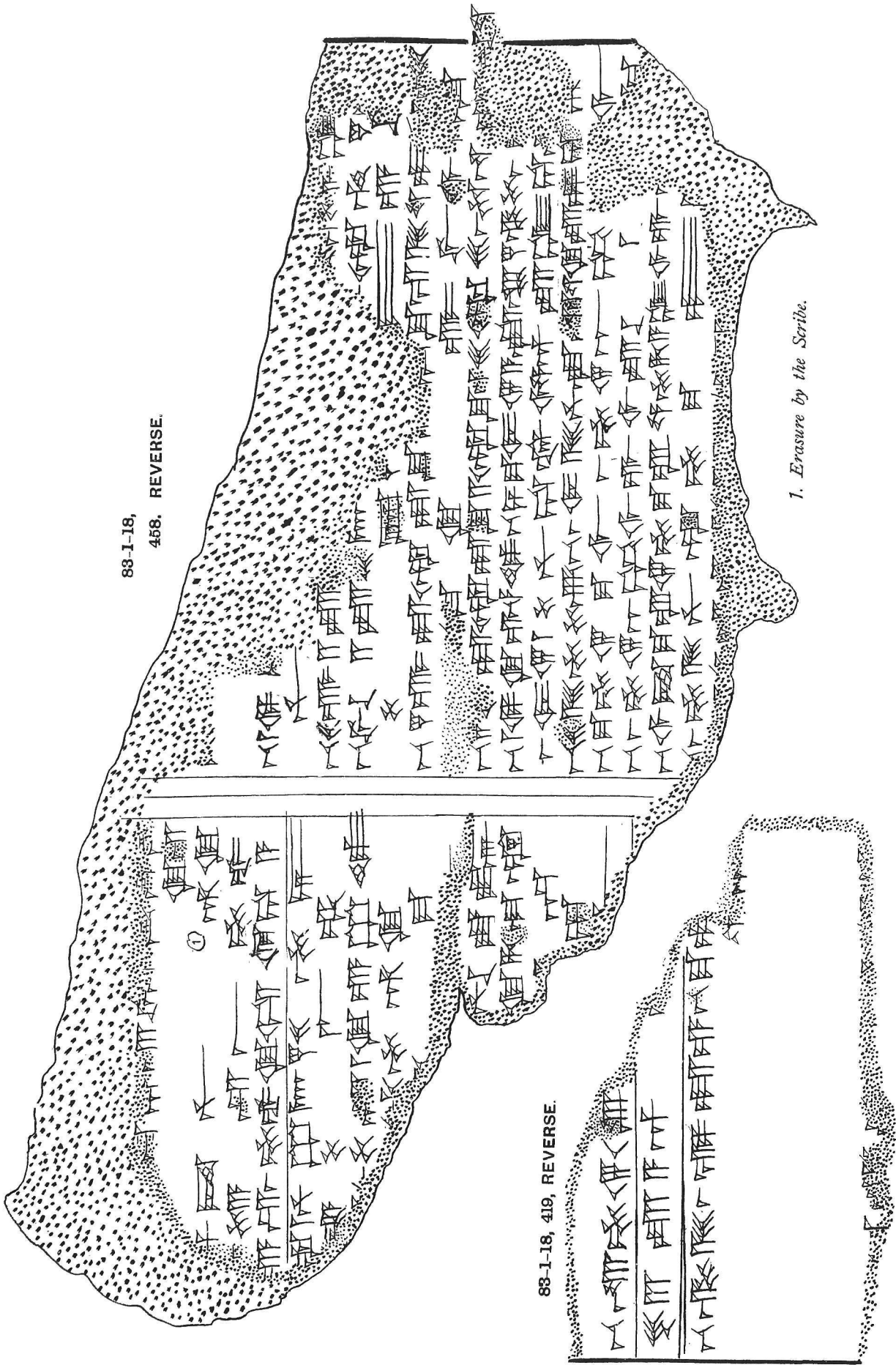
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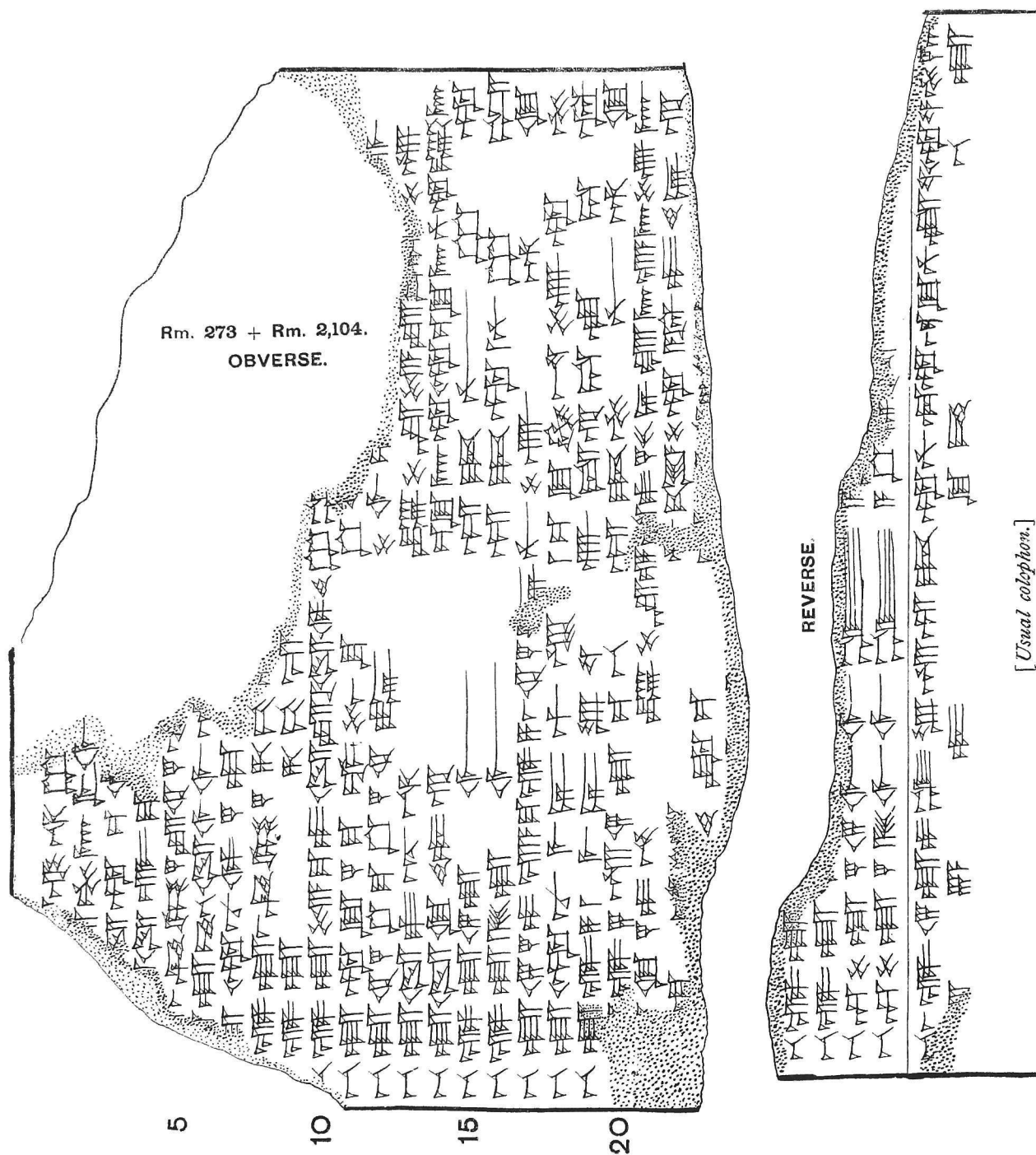
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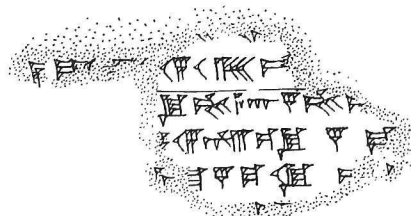
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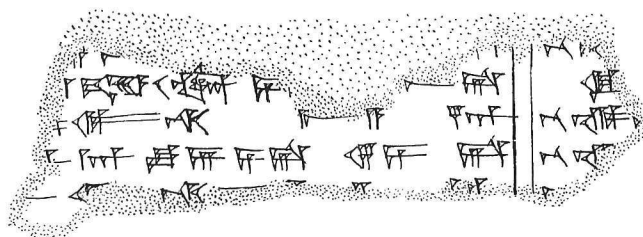
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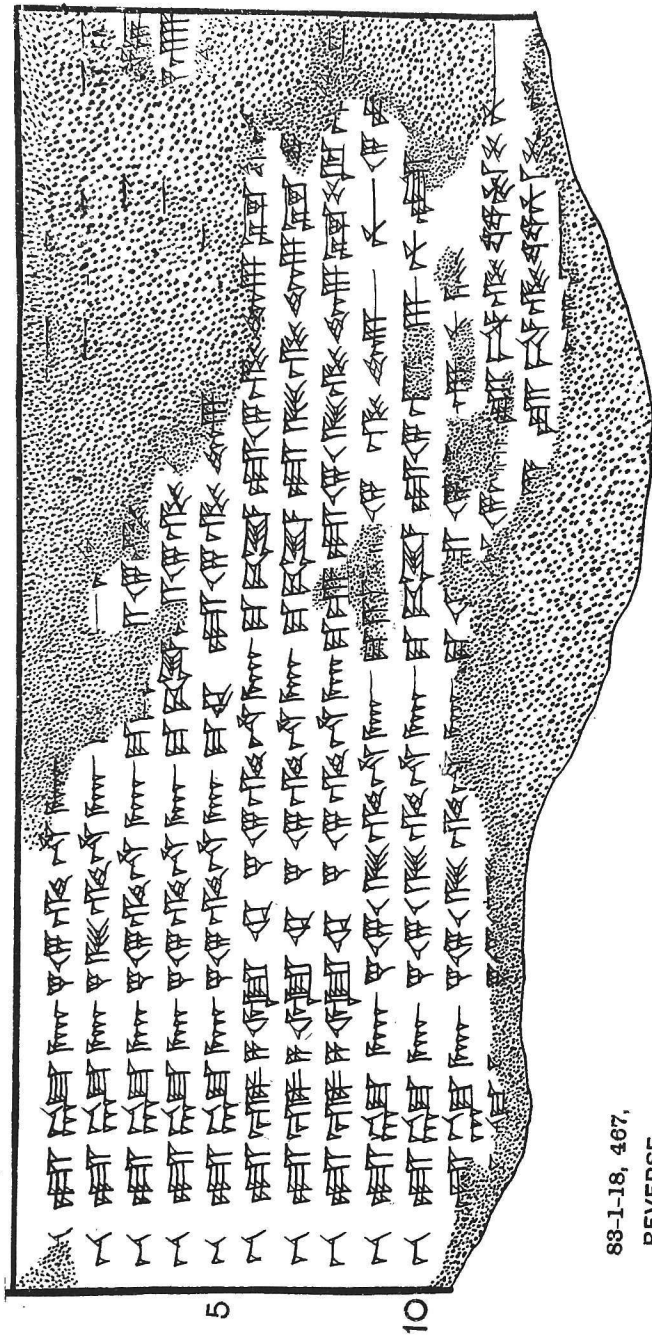
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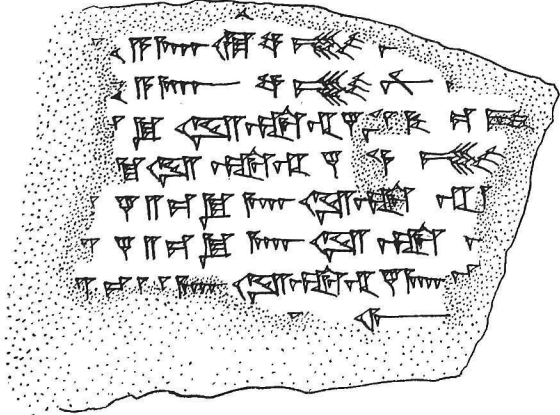
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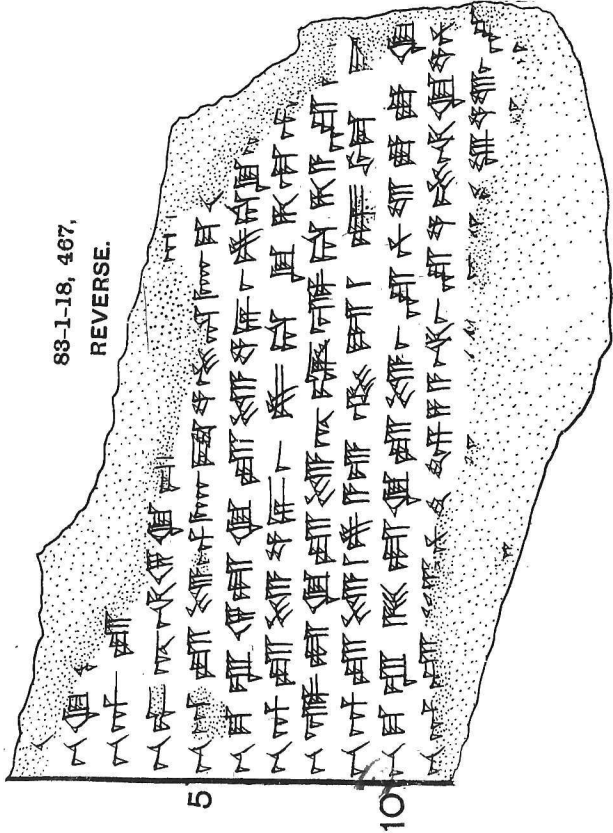
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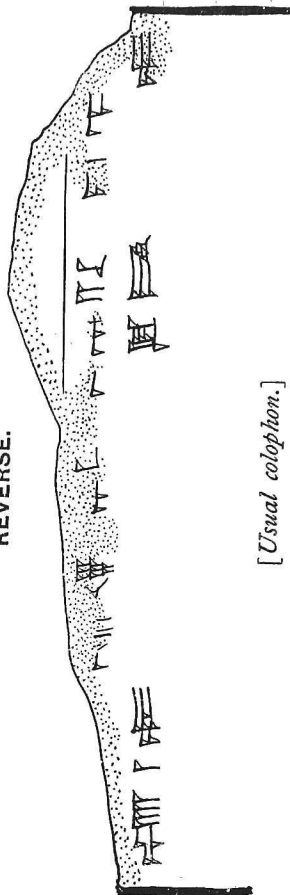


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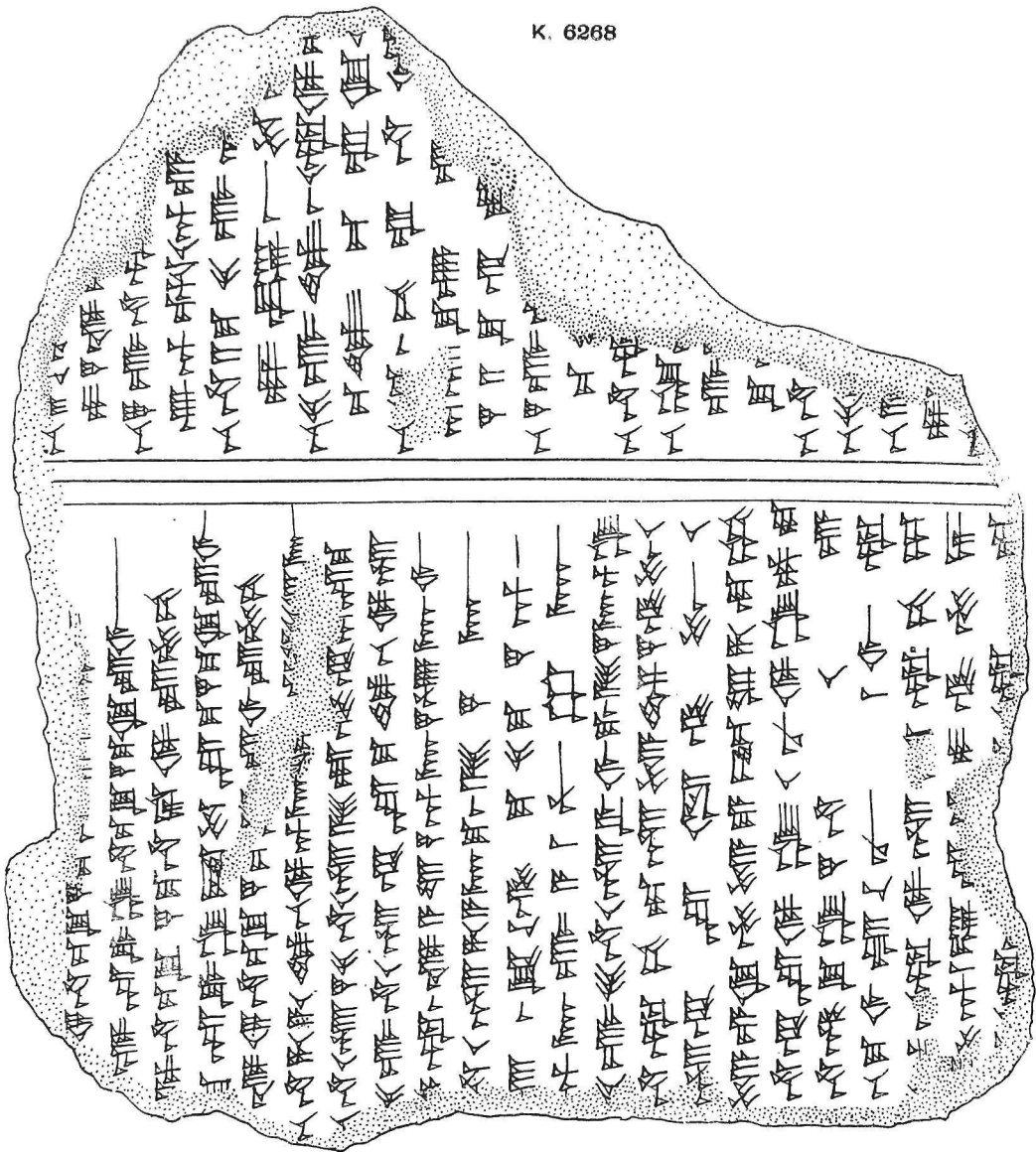


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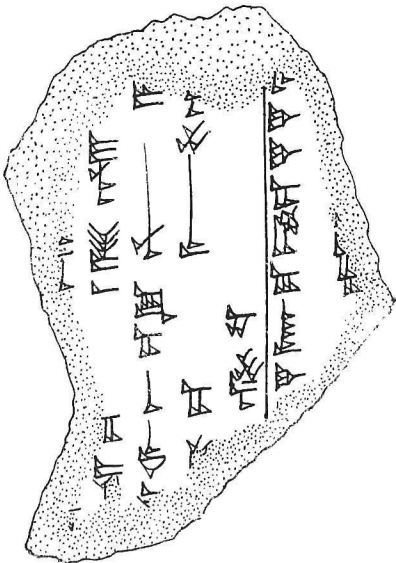
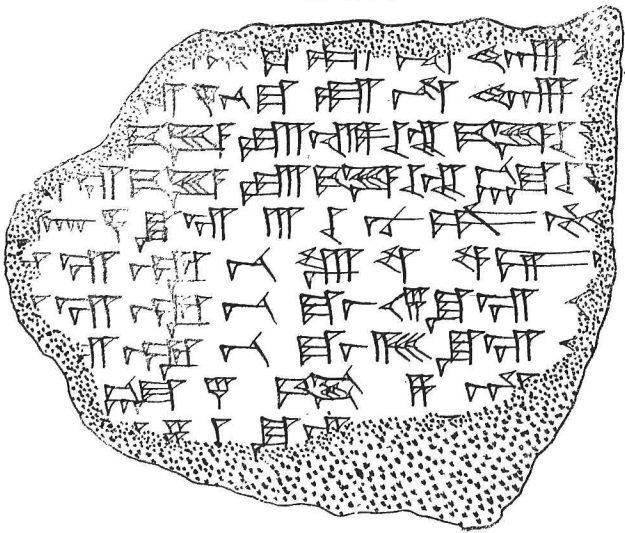
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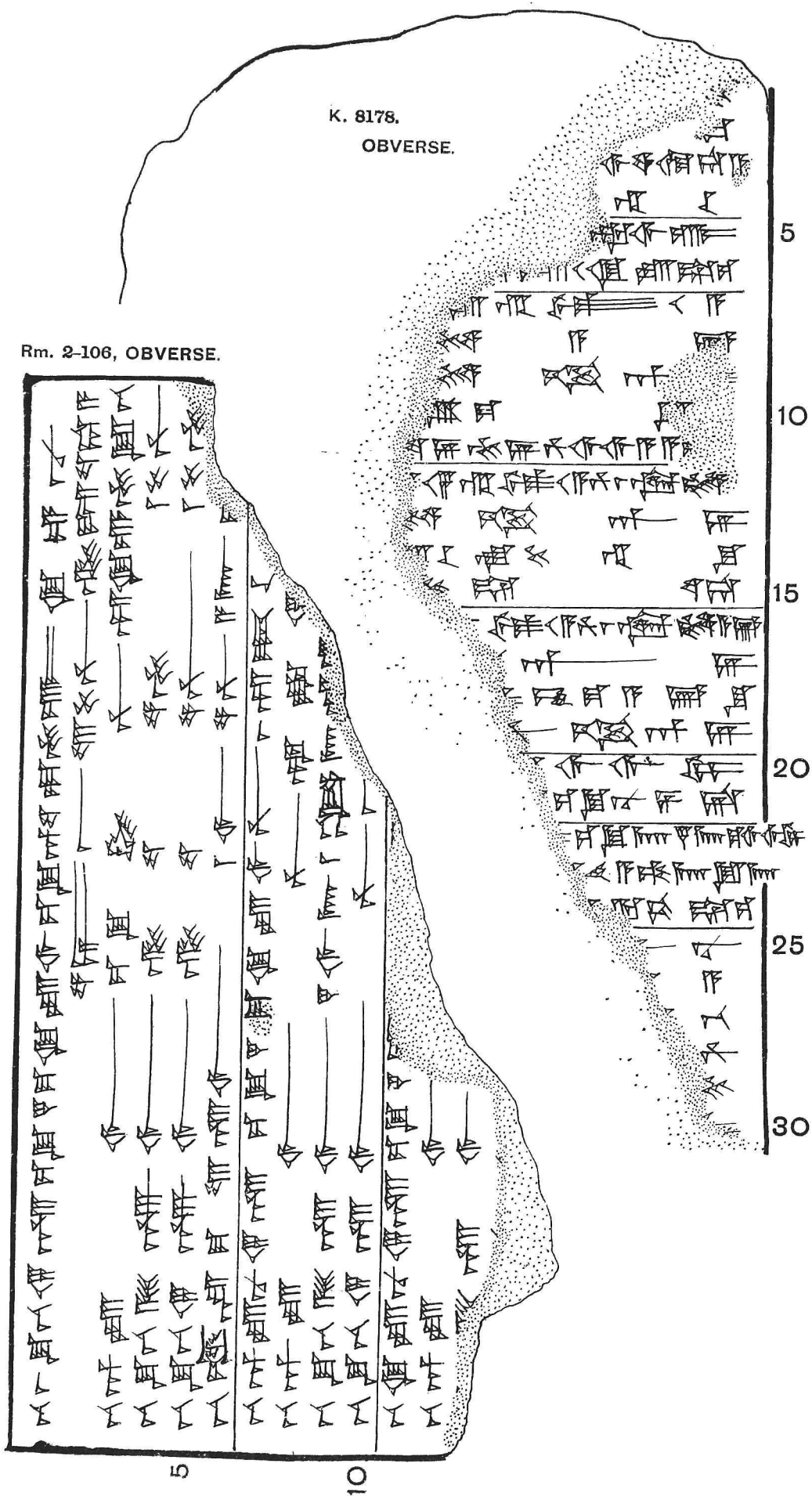


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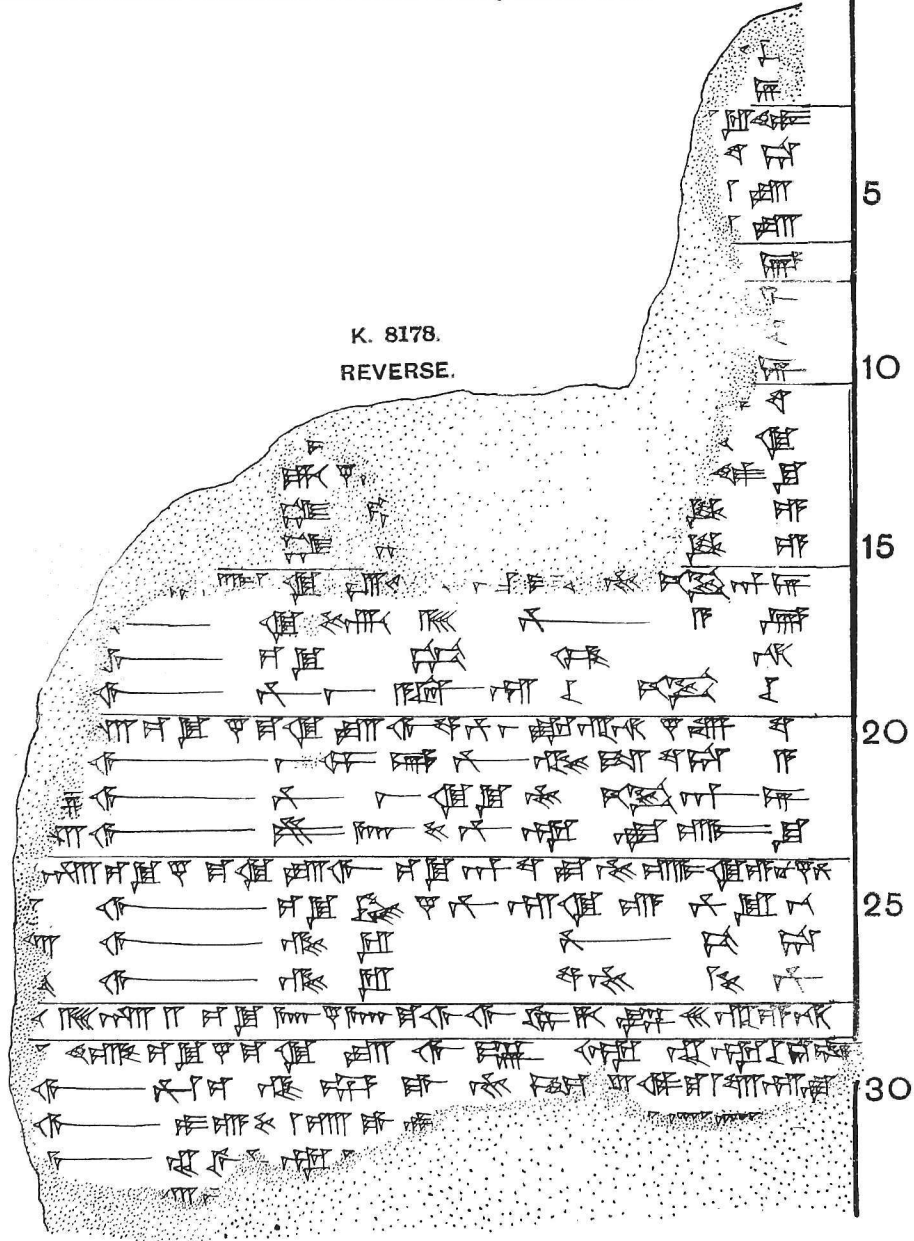
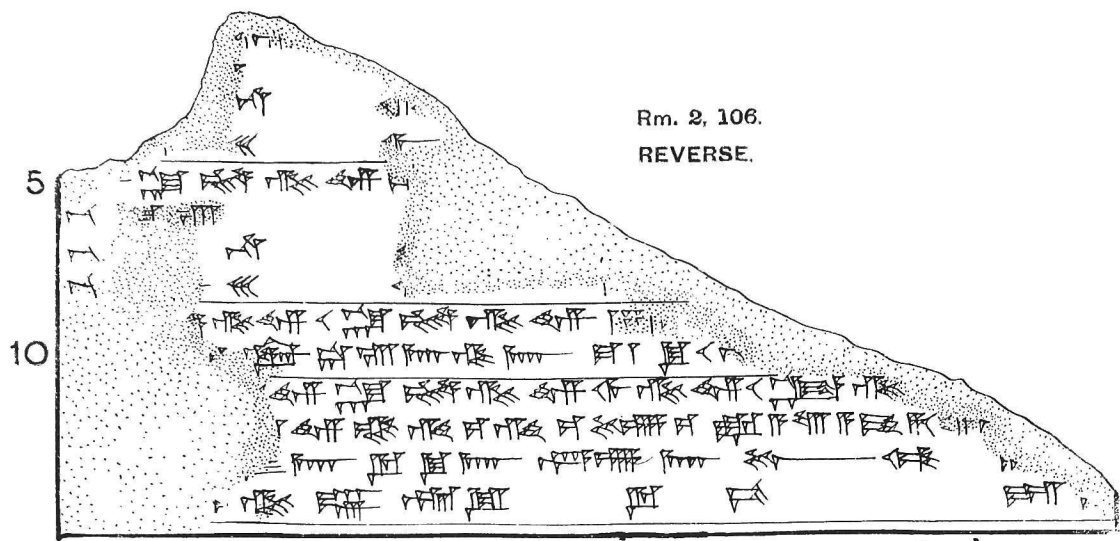
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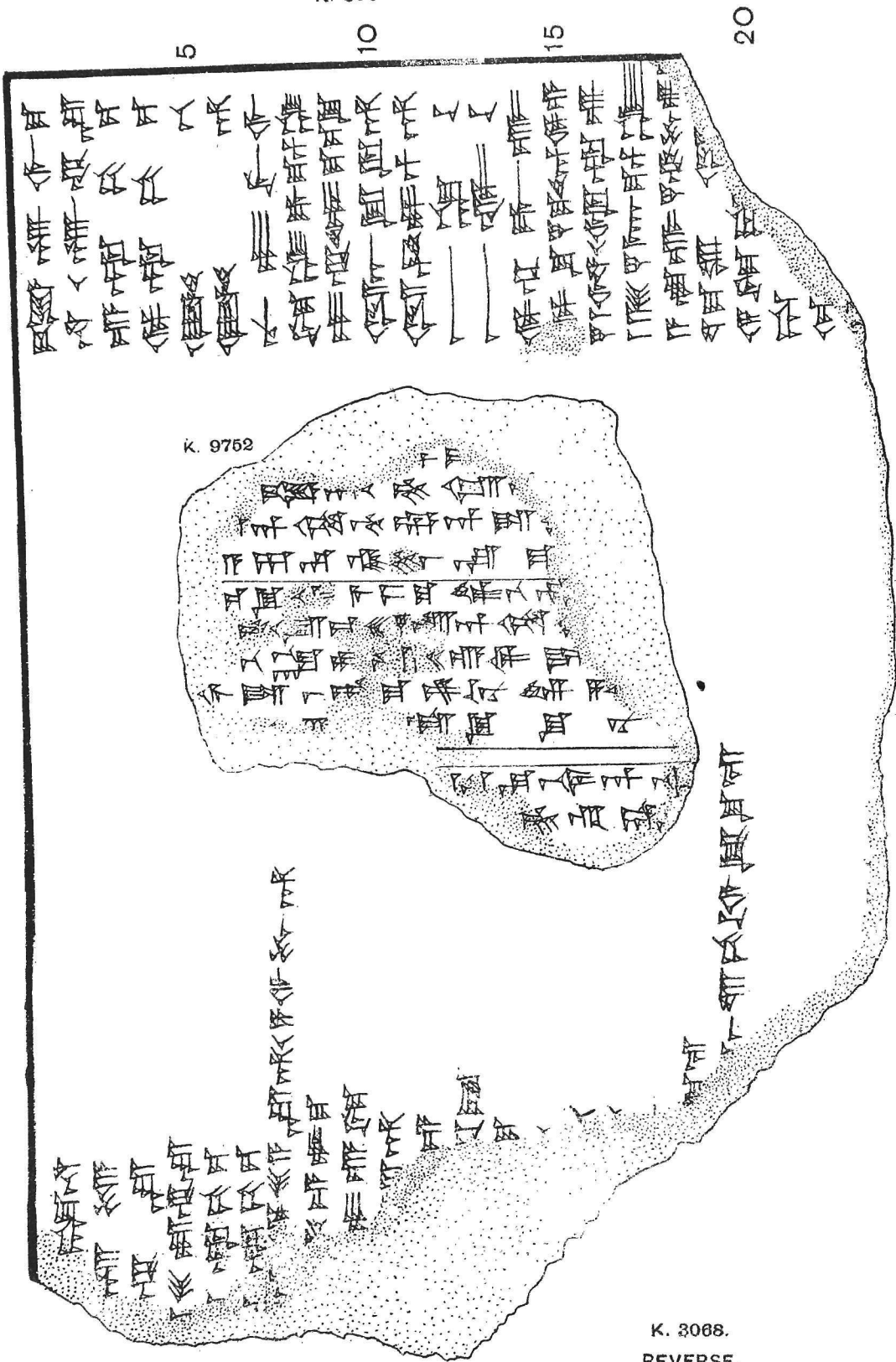


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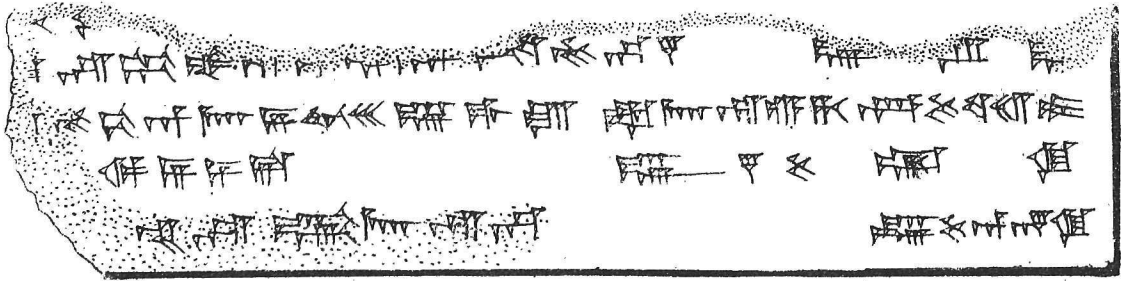


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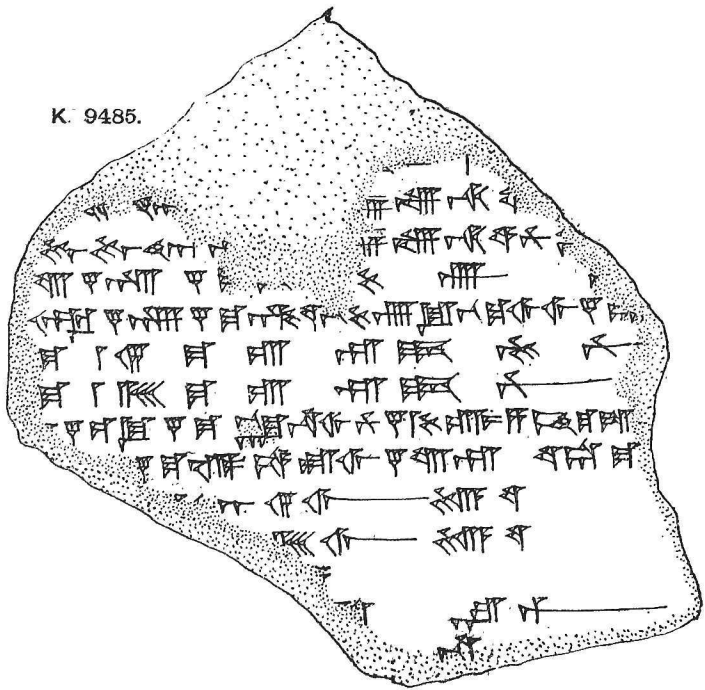
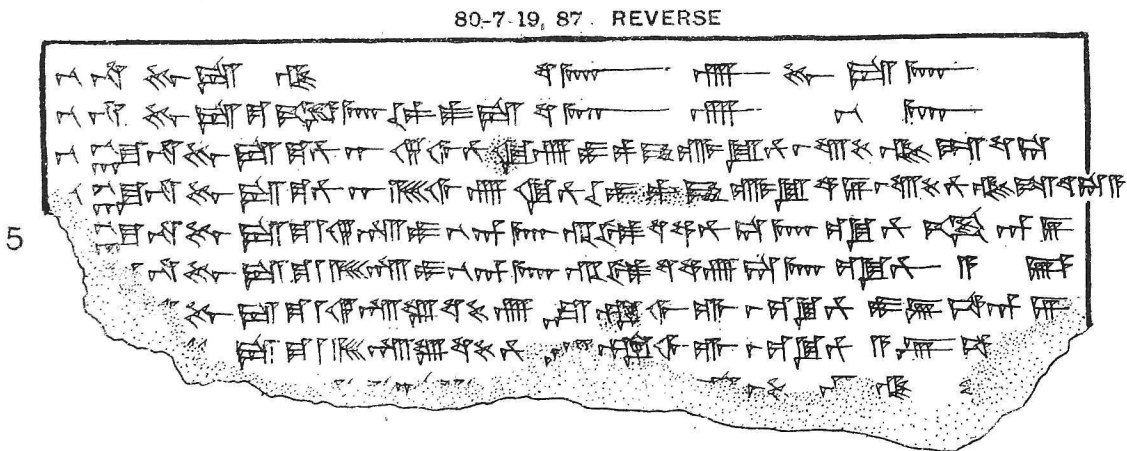
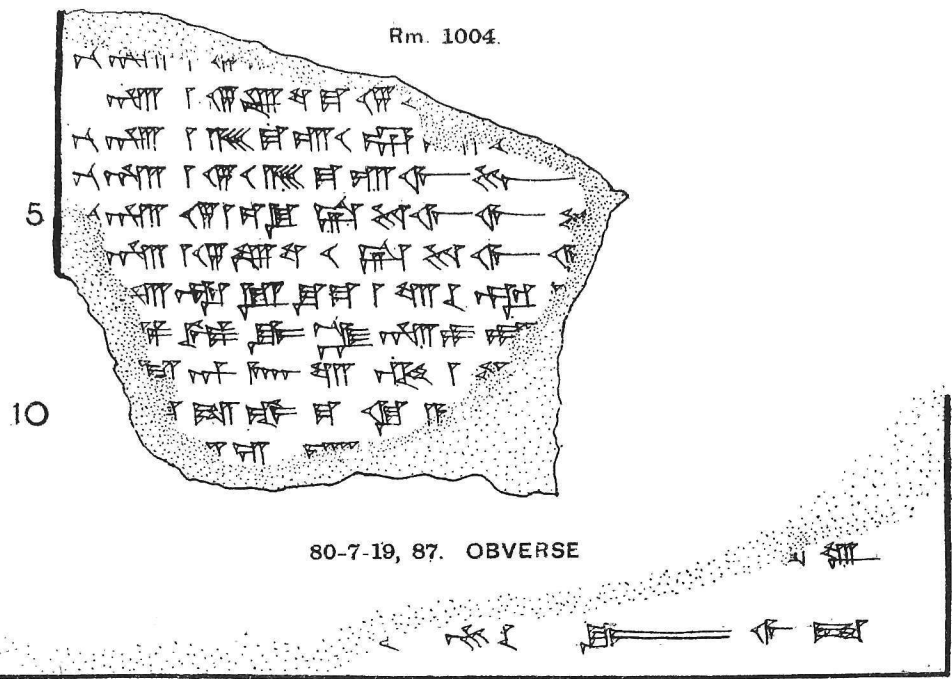
K. 3068. OBVERSE



K. 3068.  
REVERSE.



OMENS FROM THE LIVER.





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K. 6907. REVERSE.

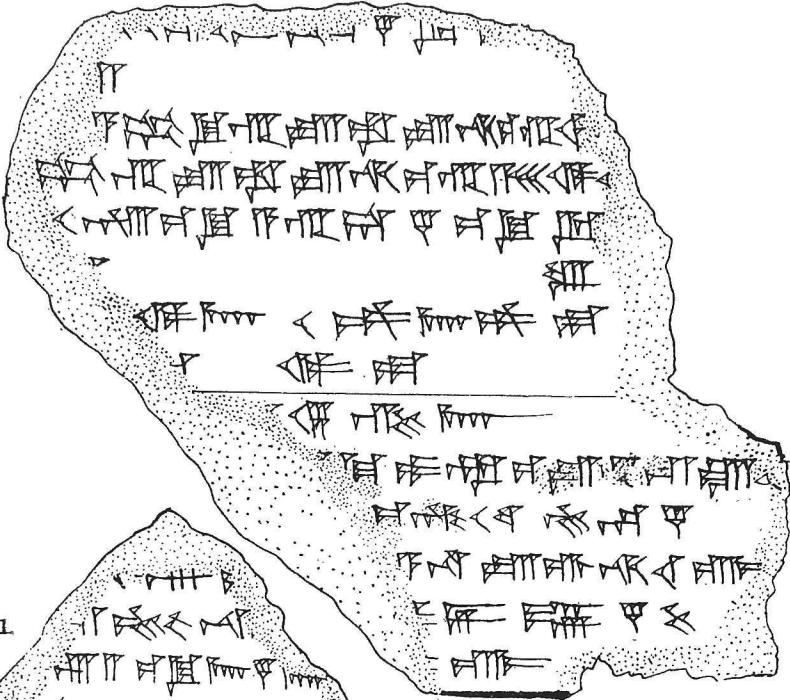
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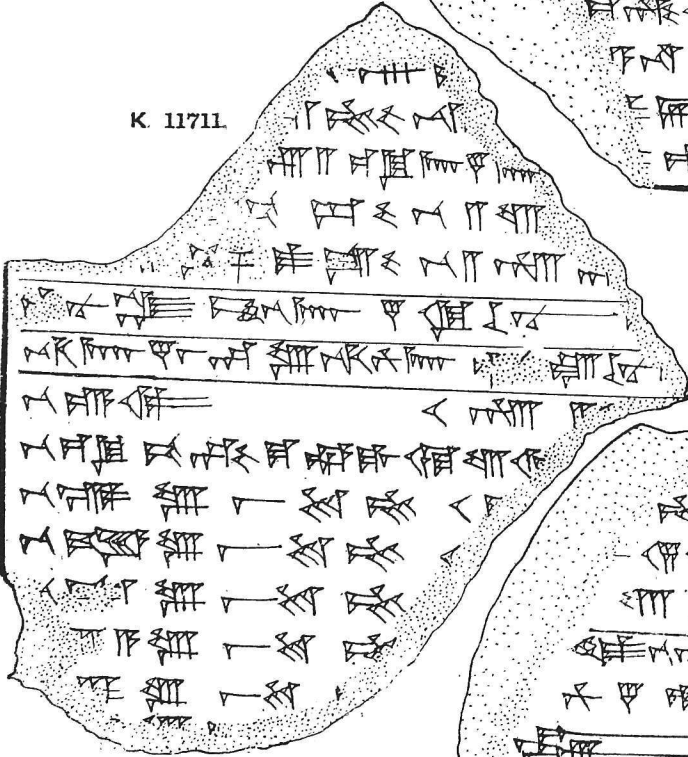
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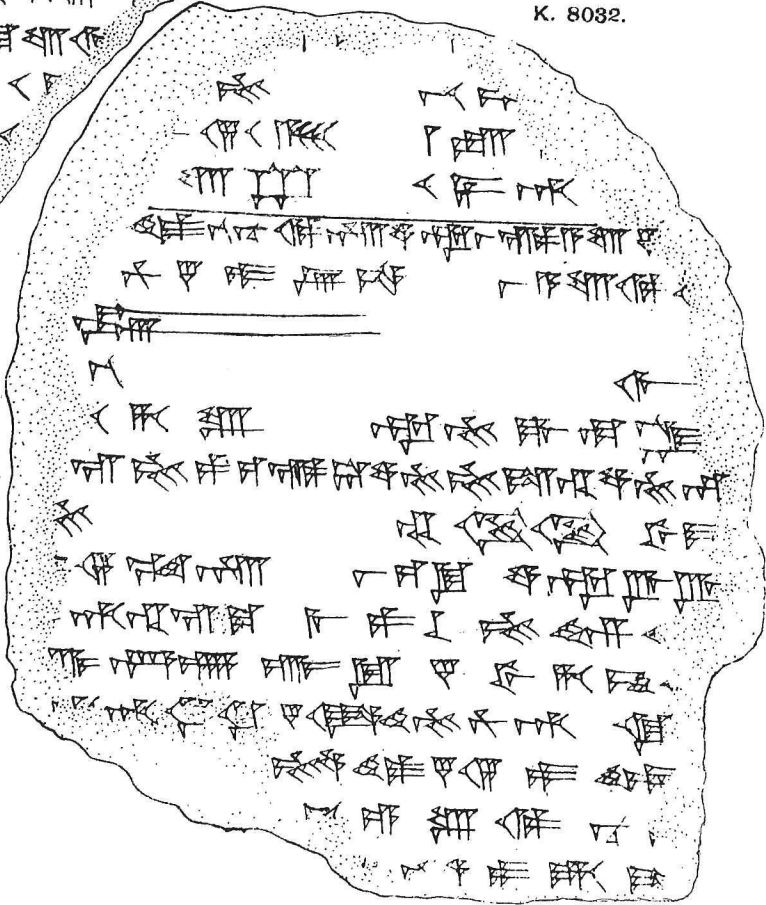
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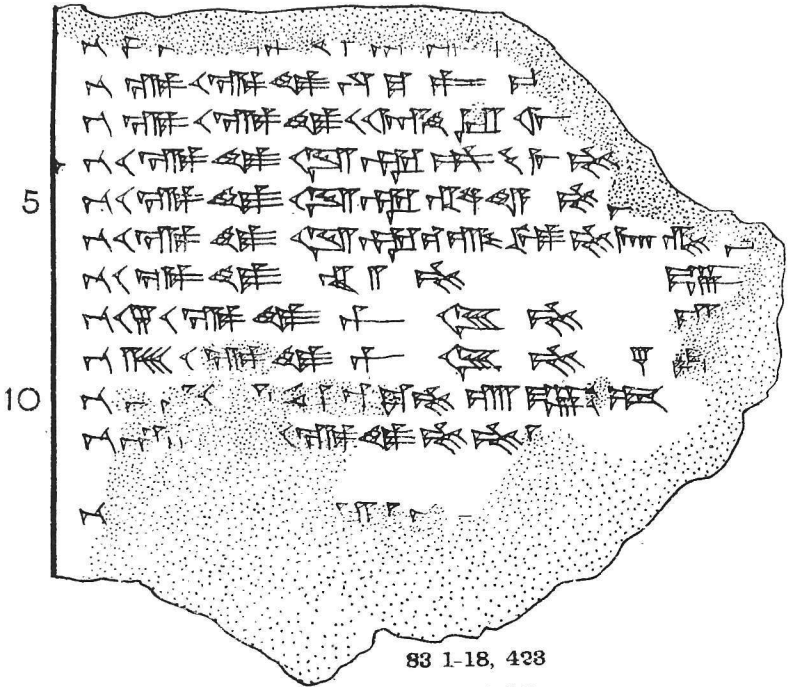


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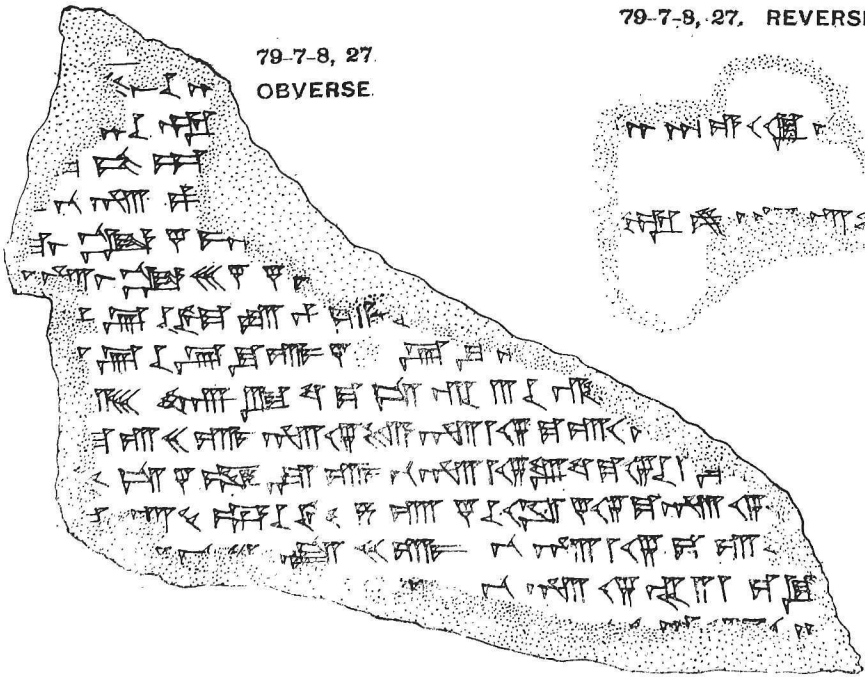
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OBVERSE.



83 1-18, 423  
REVERSE.



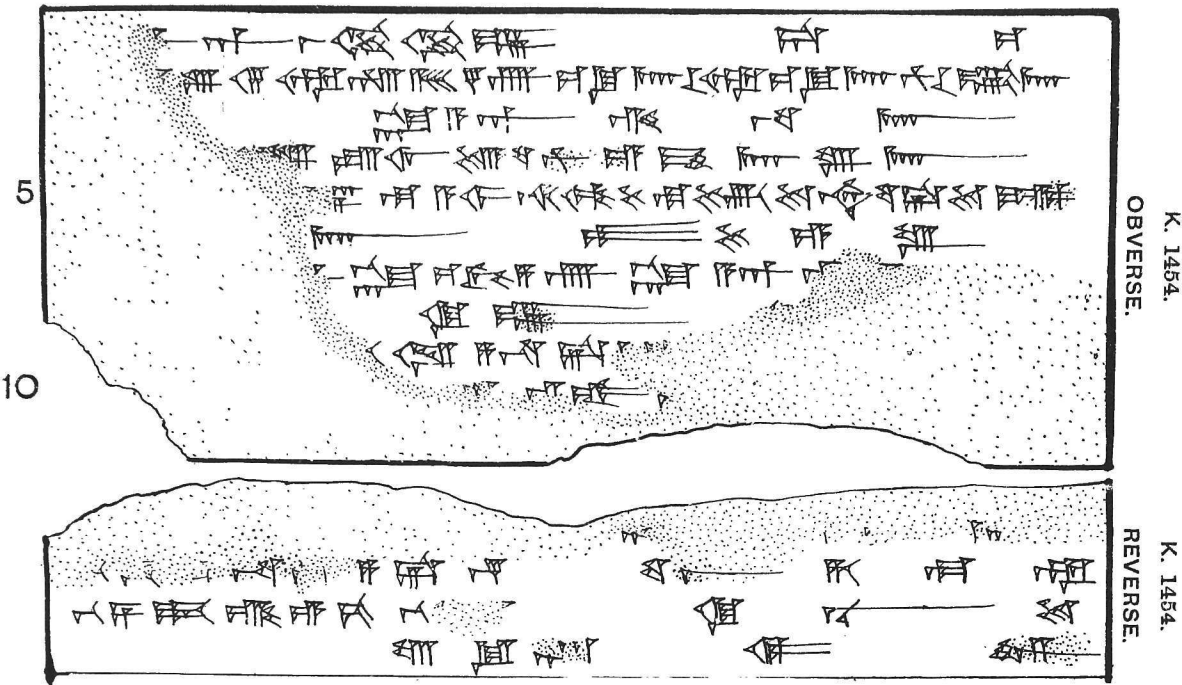
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79-7-8, 27. REVERSE.

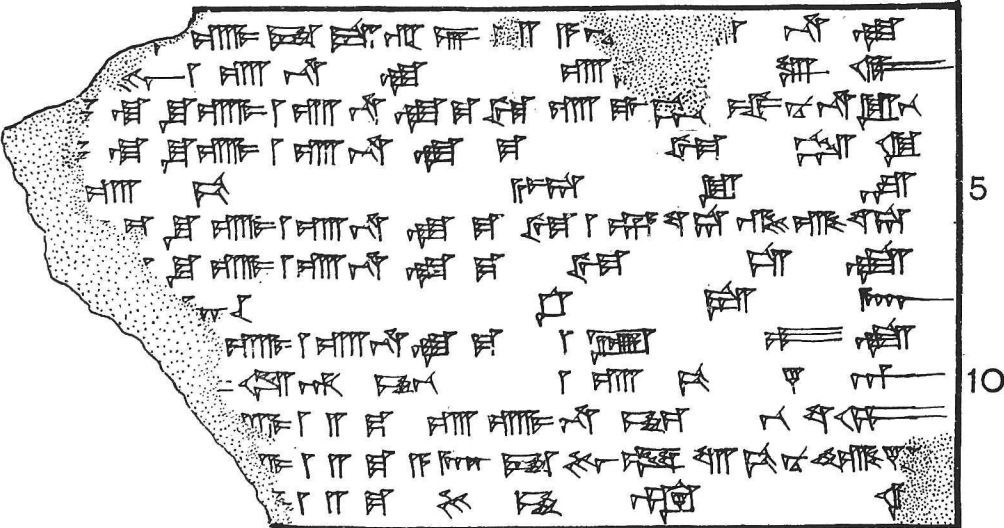


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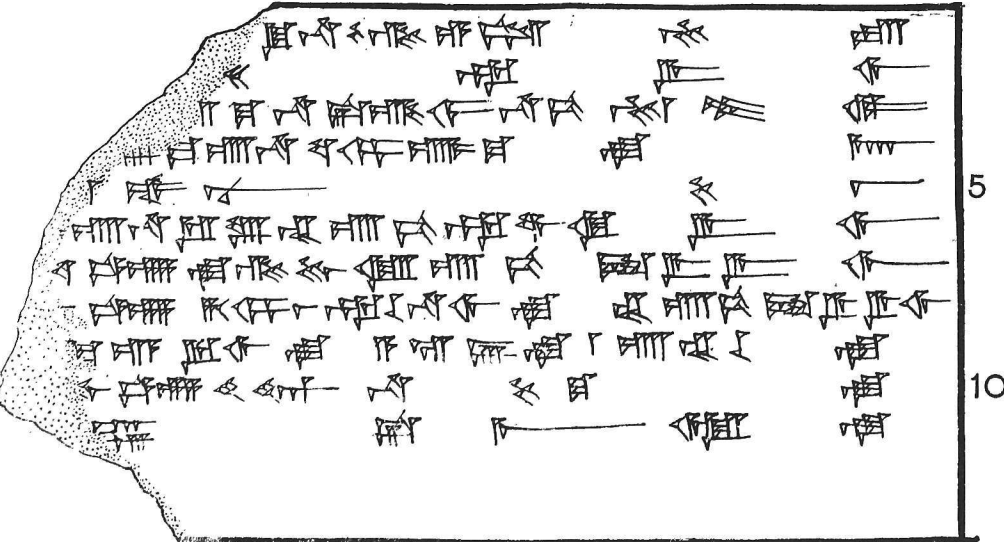


K. 3.  
OBVERSE.

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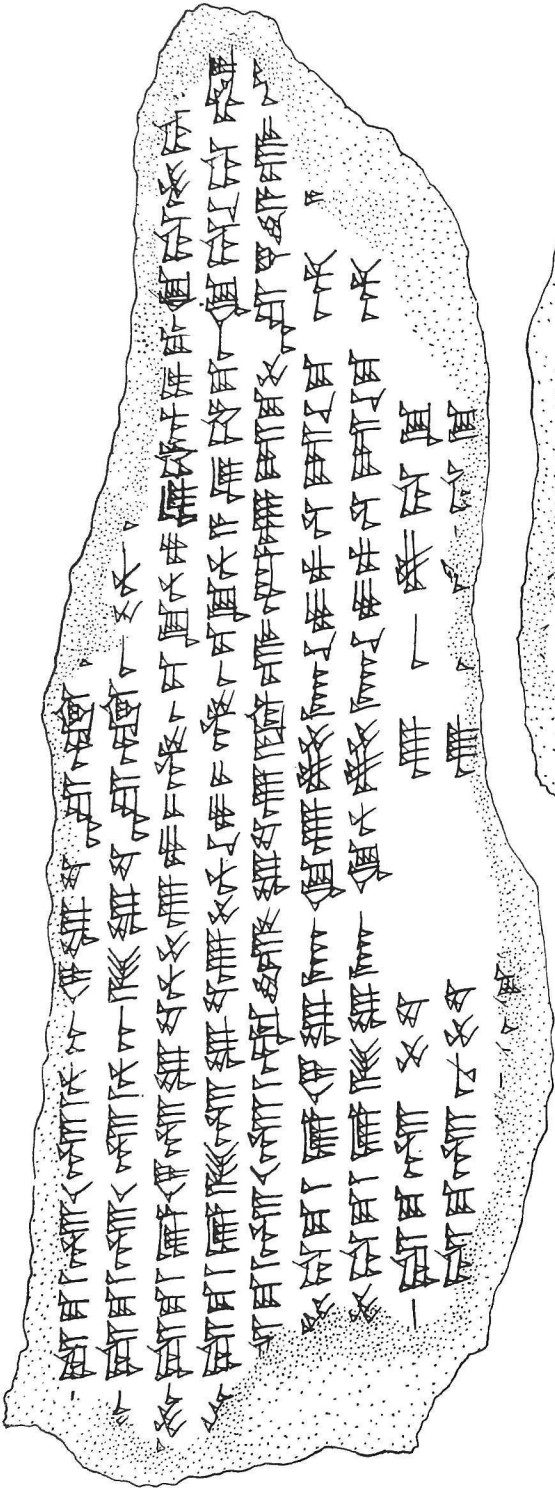


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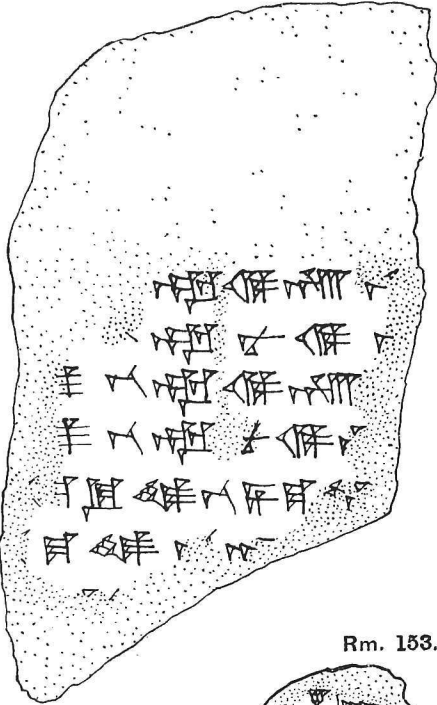


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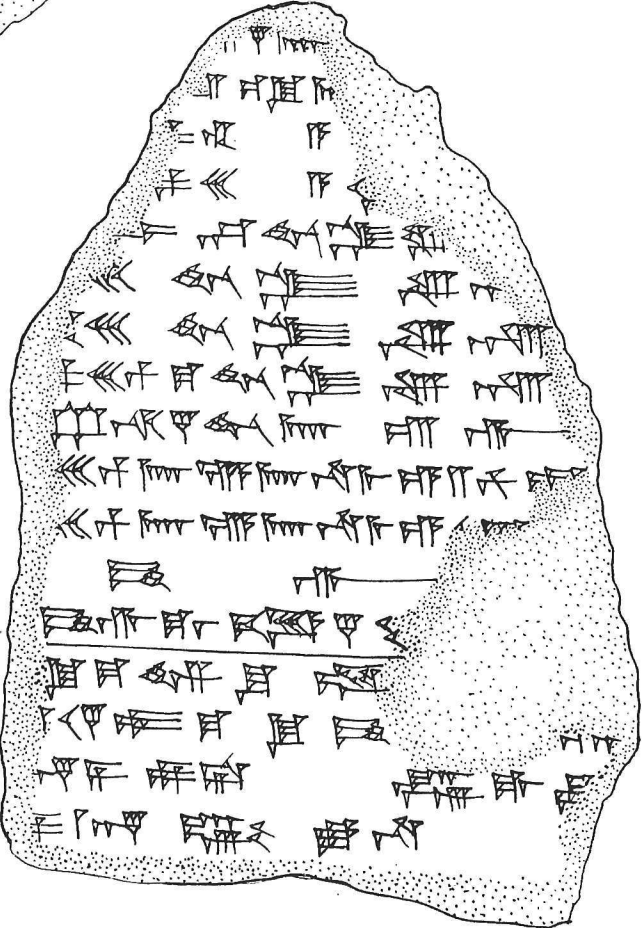
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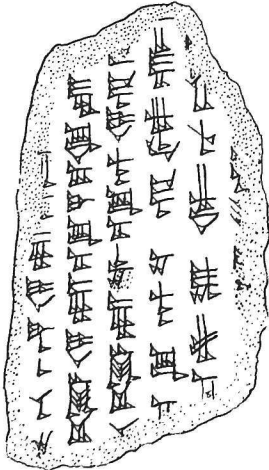
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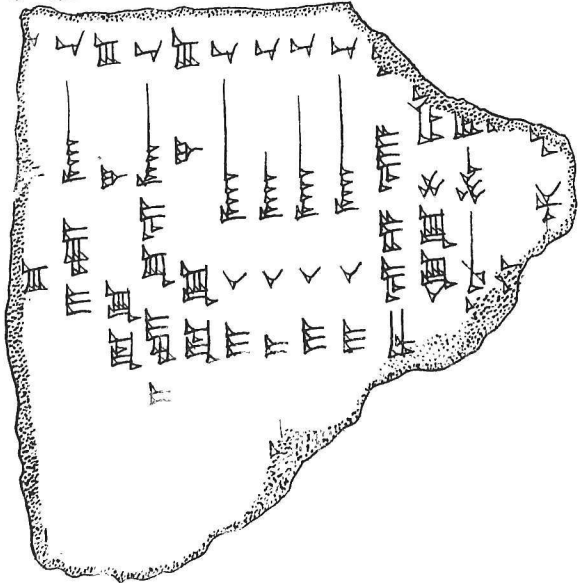
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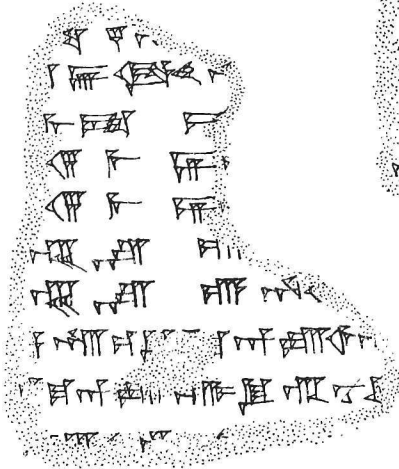
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S. 1257.



K. 9861. REVERSE.



K. 9861.  
OBVERSE.



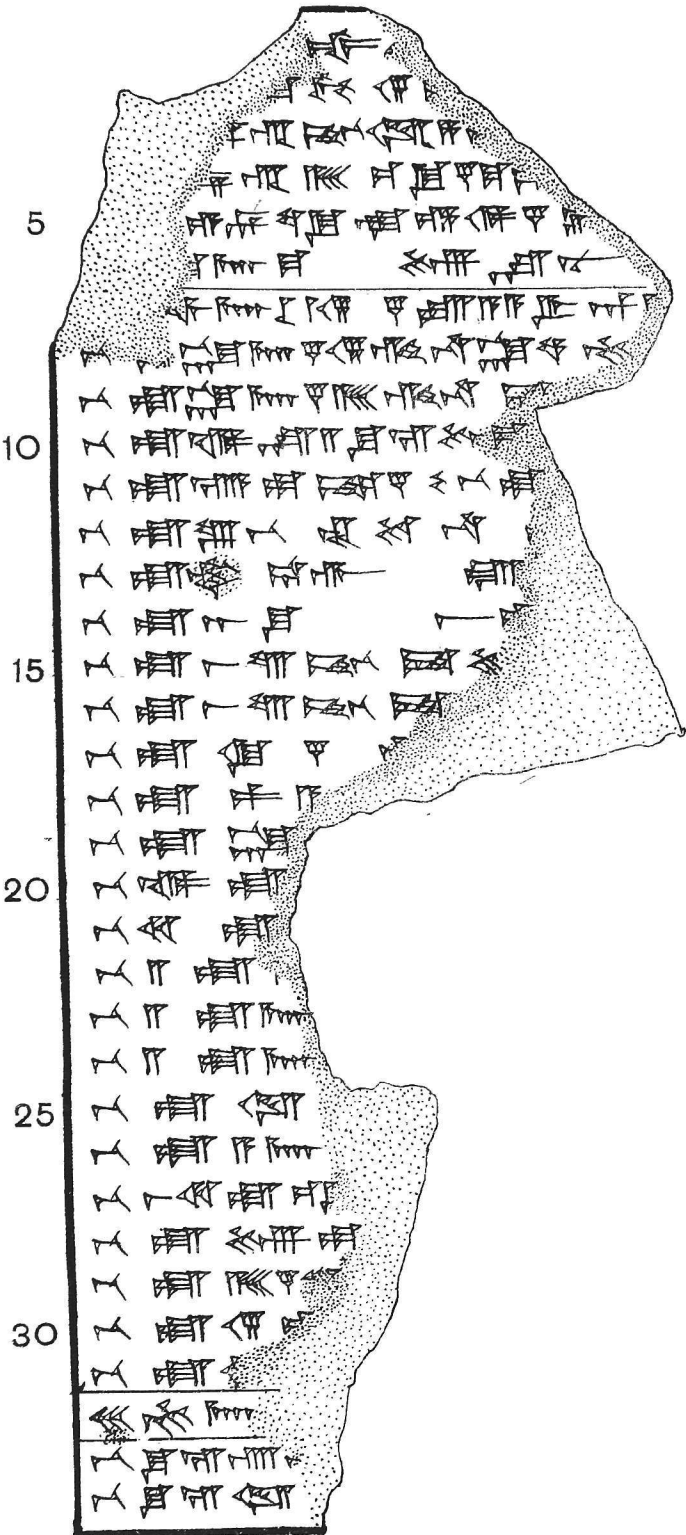
Bn. 89-4-26,  
117.



OMENS FROM THE LIVER.

K. 4081 + K. 4133 + K. 6803.

REVERSE.

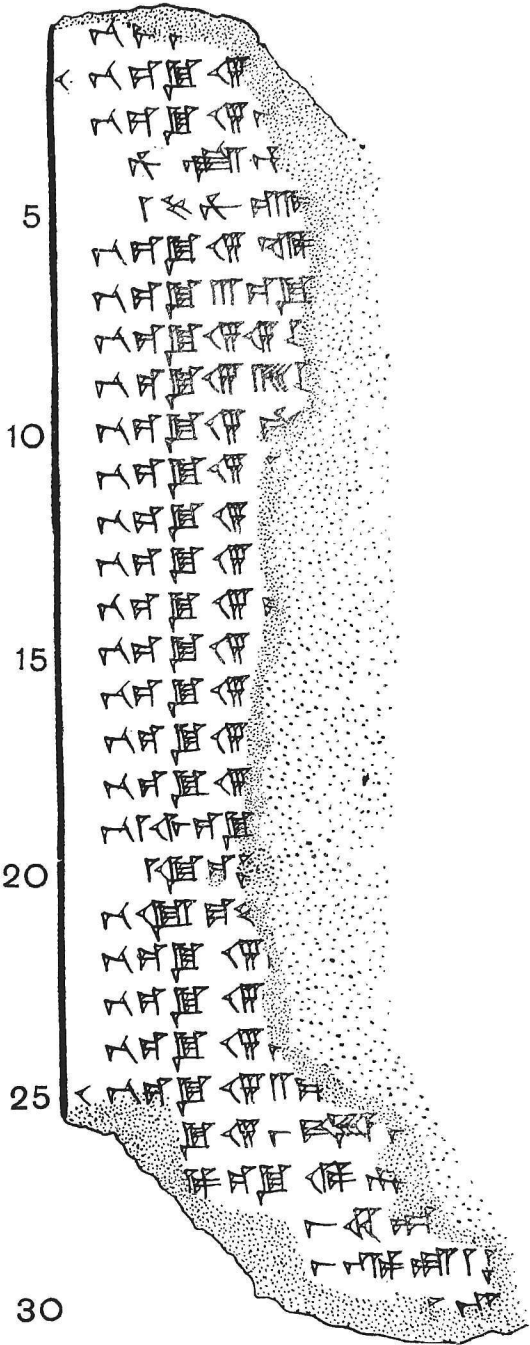


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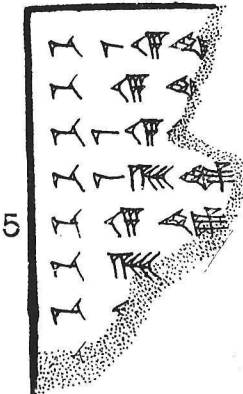
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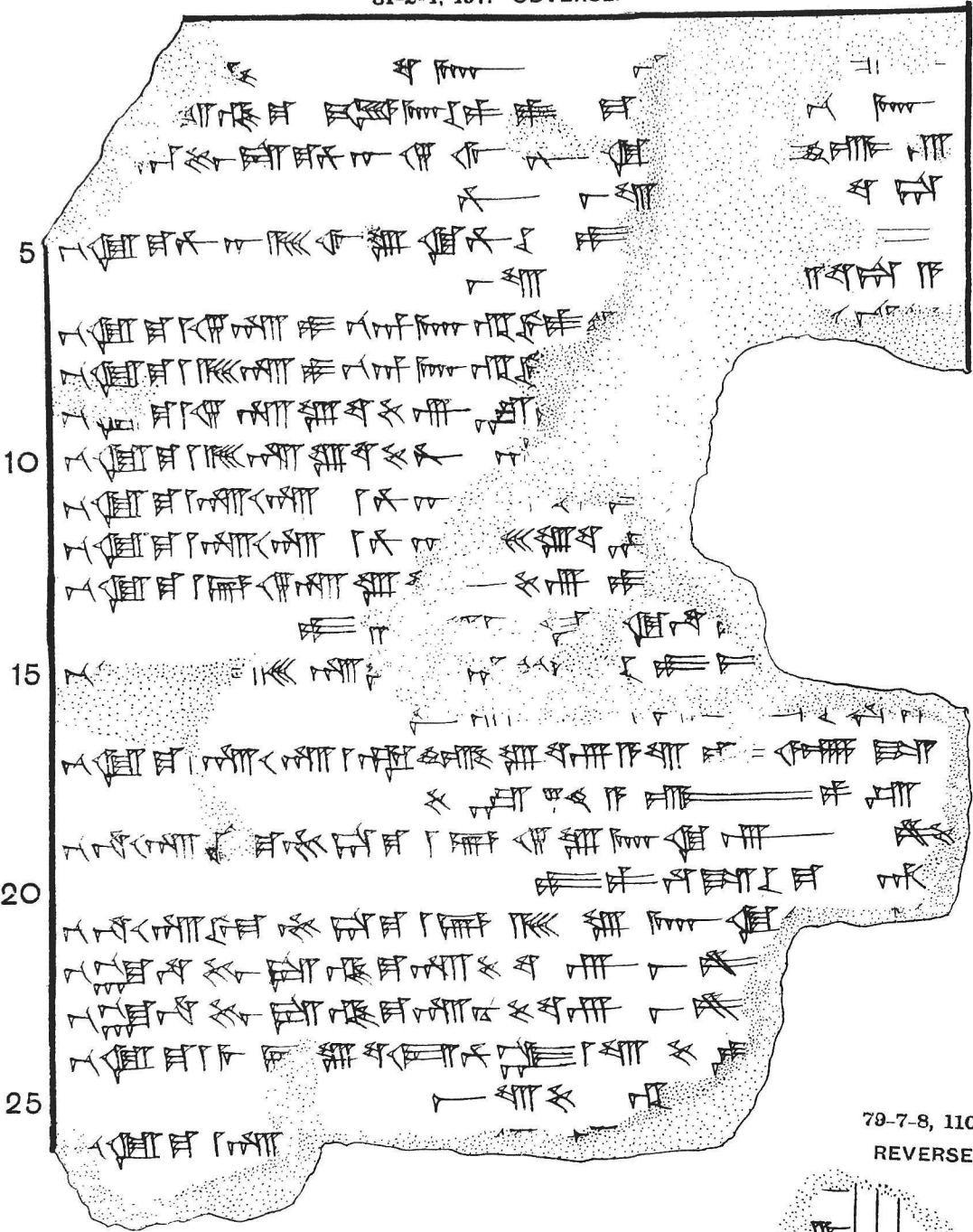
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OBVERSE.



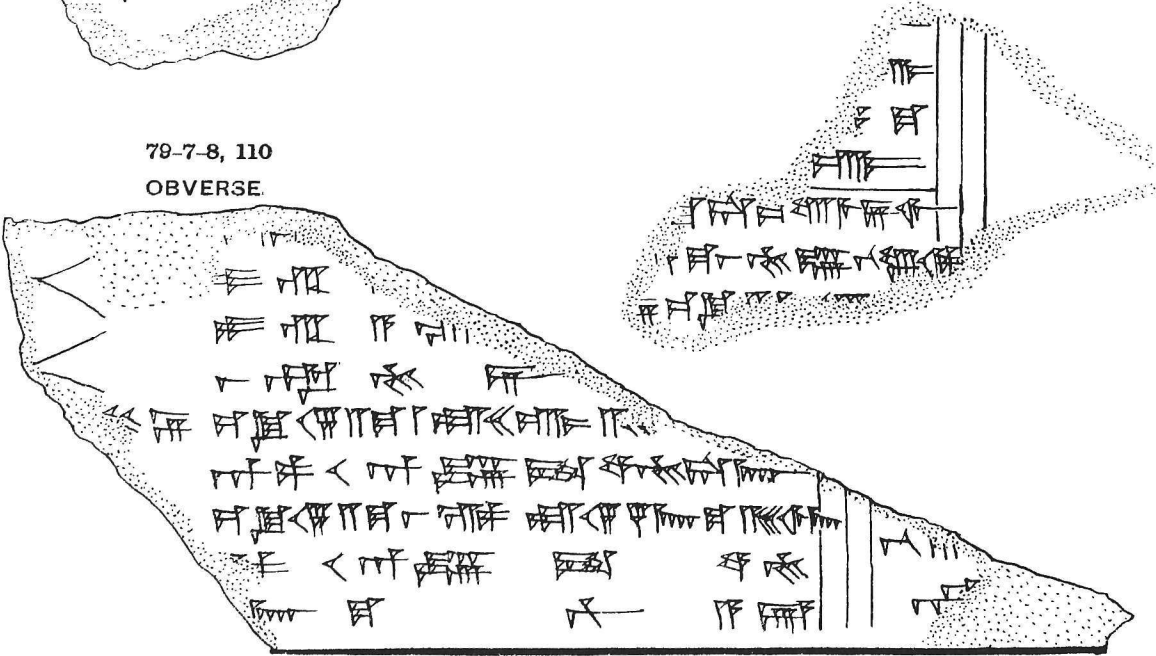
OMENS FROM THE LIVER.

81-2-4, 197. OBVERSE.



79-7-8, 110.  
REVERSE.

79-7-8, 110  
OBVERSE.

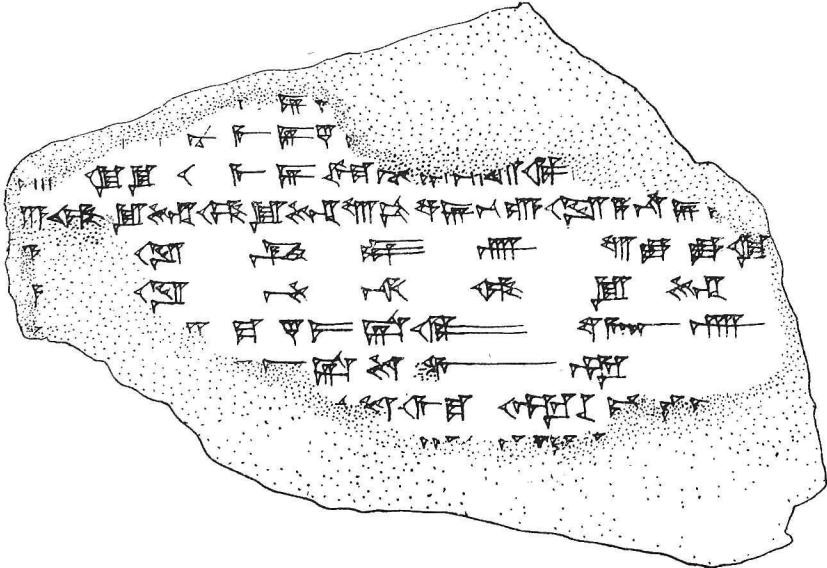


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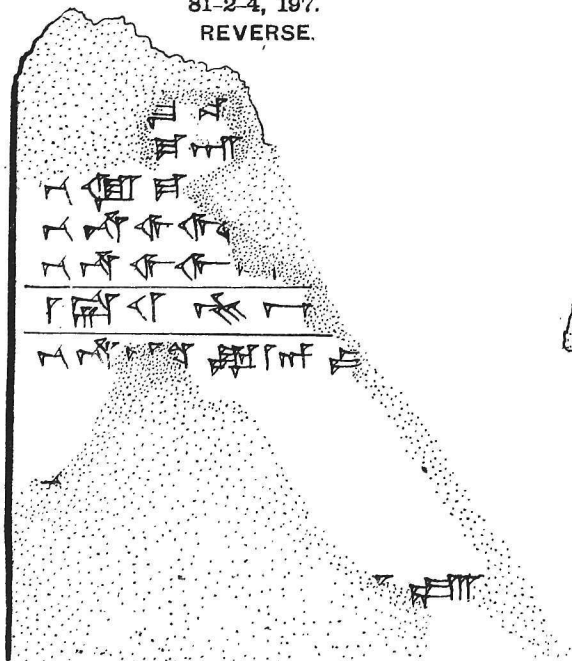
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Rm. 2,253. REVERSE.



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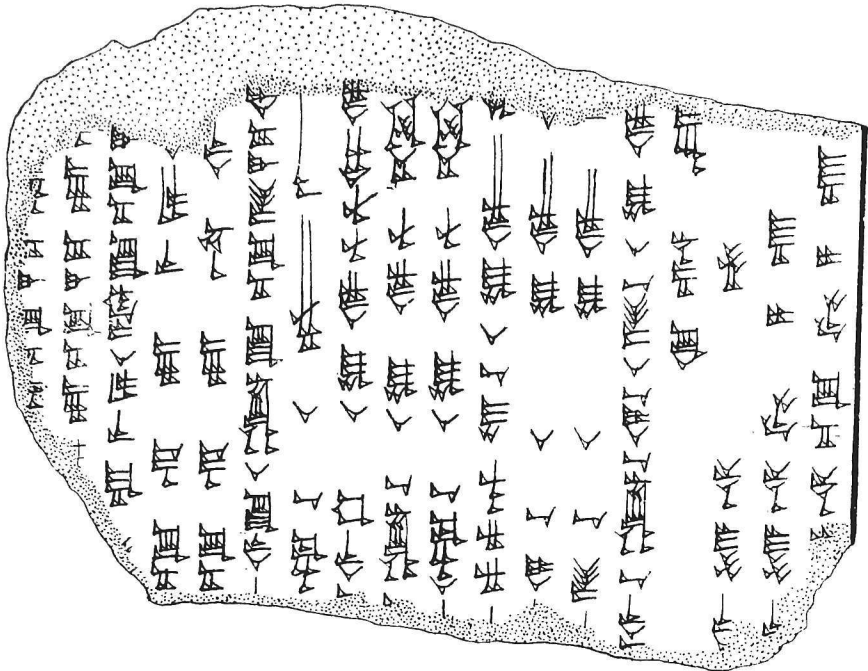


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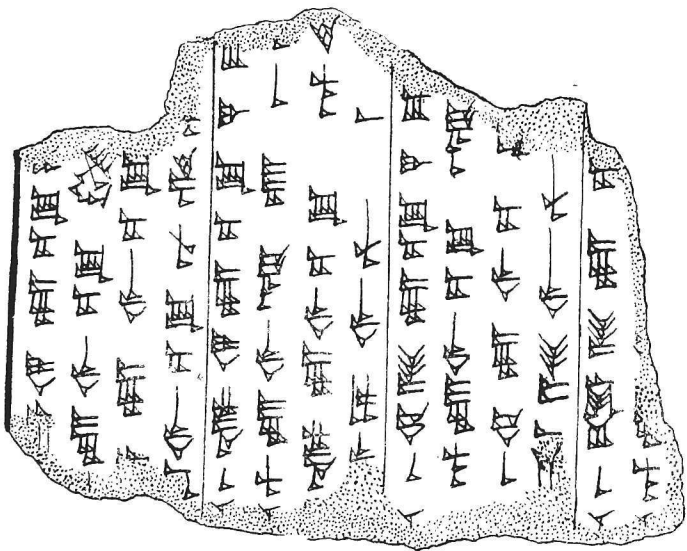


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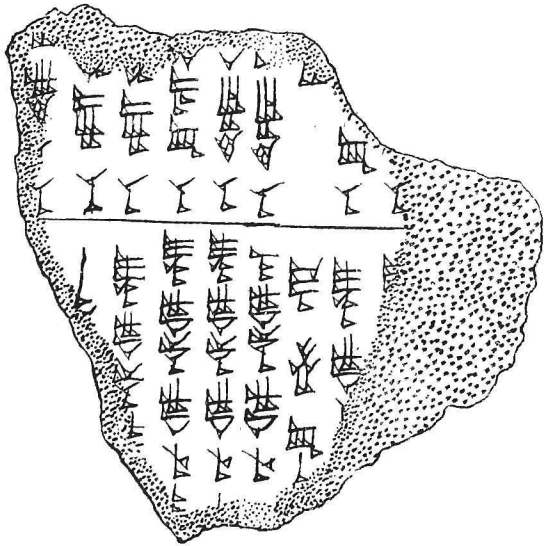
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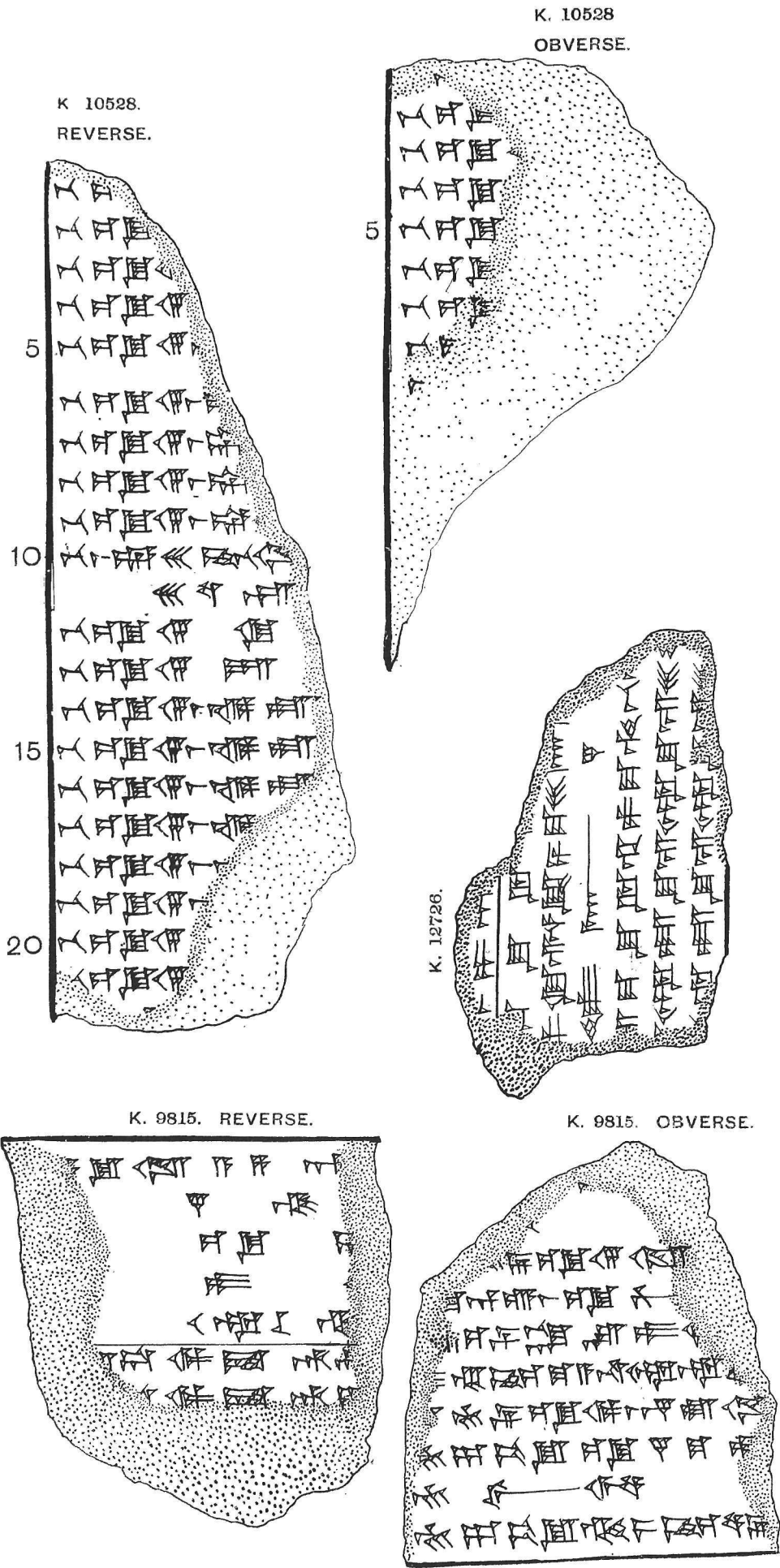


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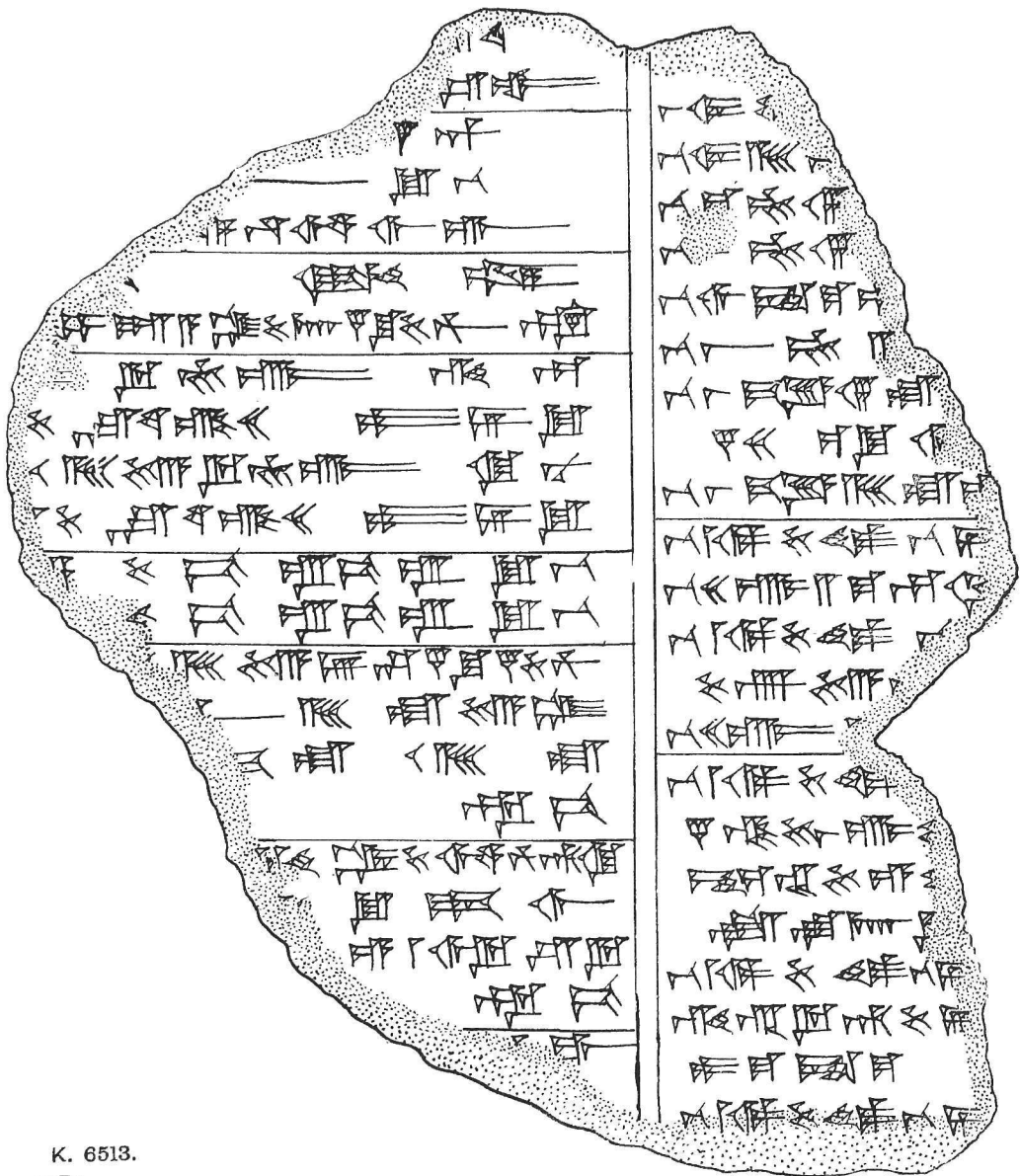


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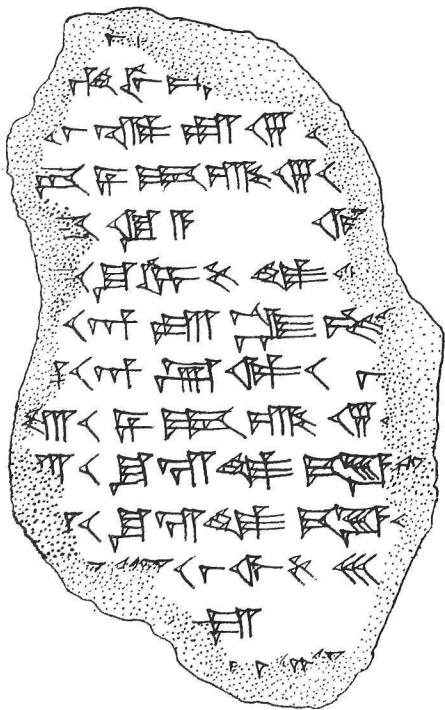


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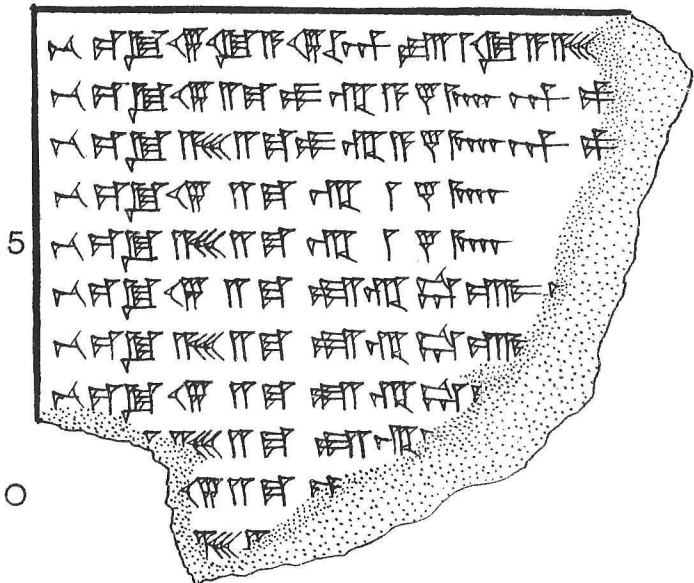
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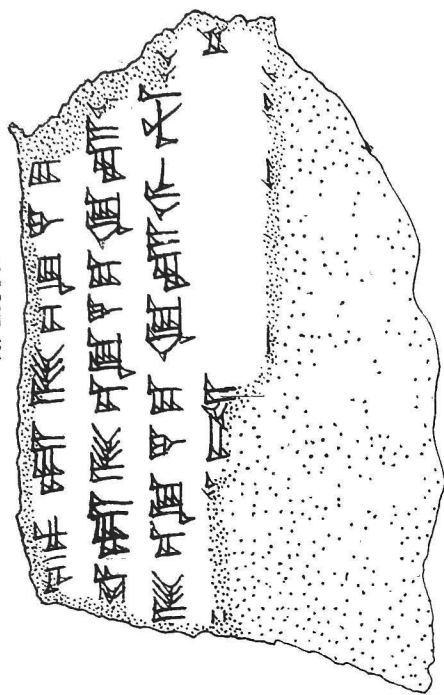


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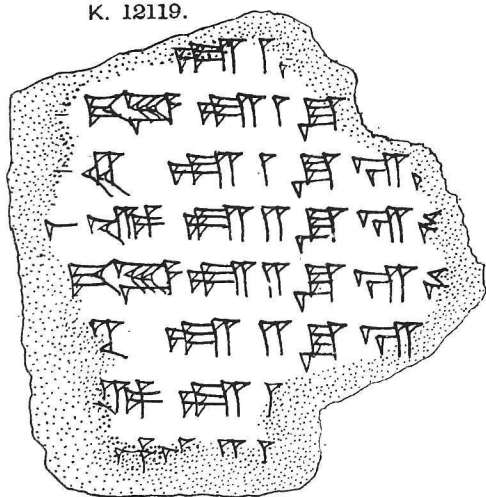
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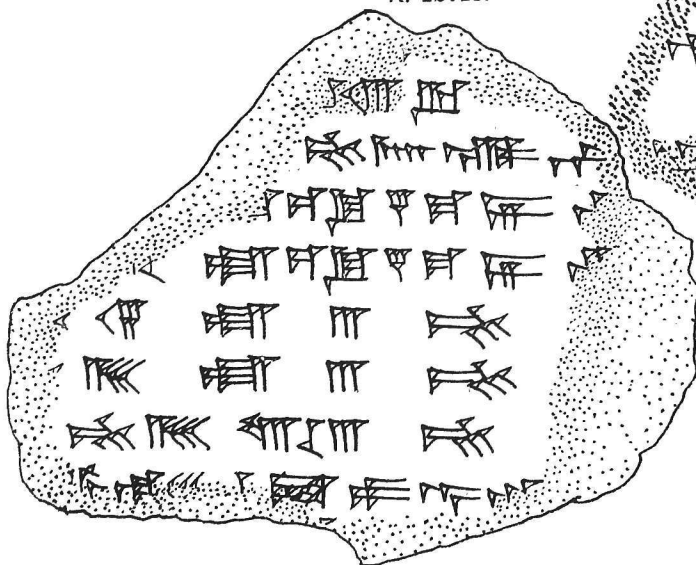
K. 3568 + K. 12396. OBVERSE.



K. 12119.



K. 12713.

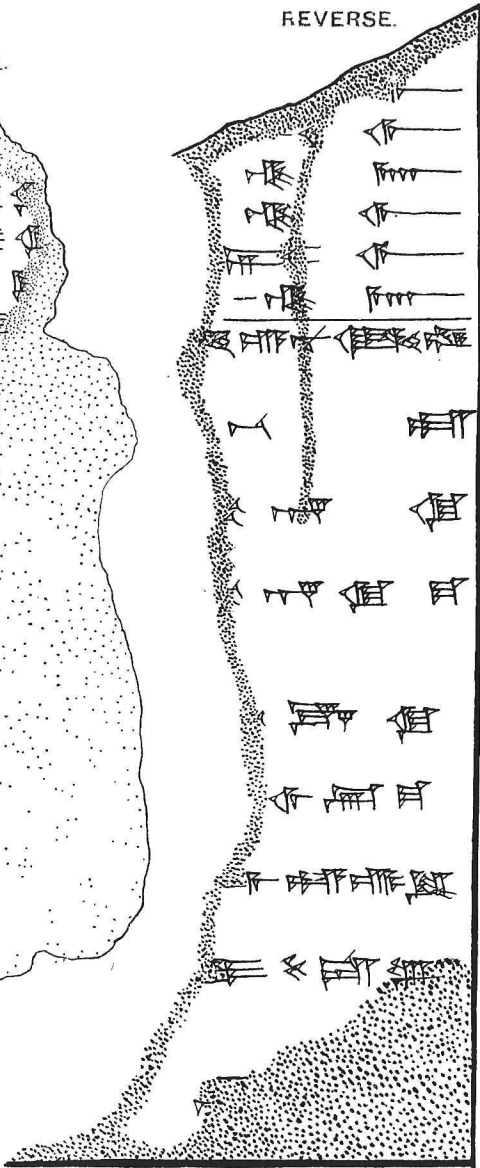
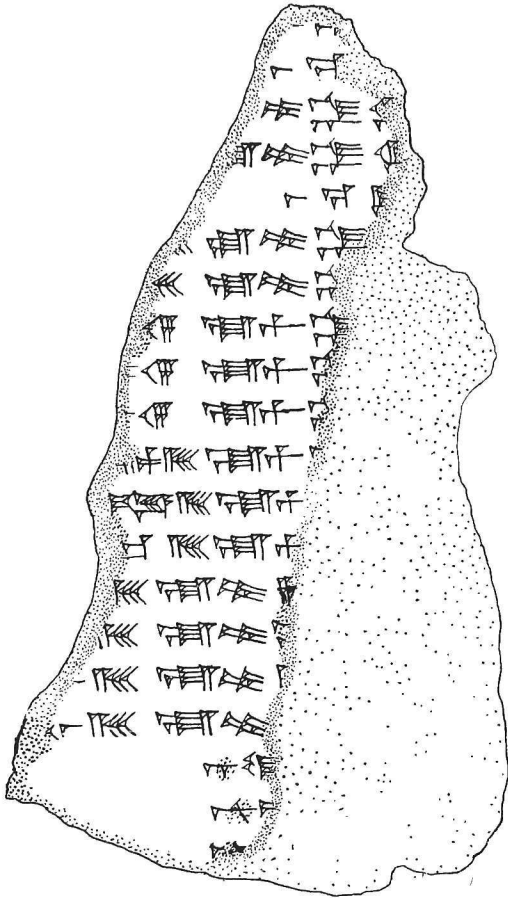


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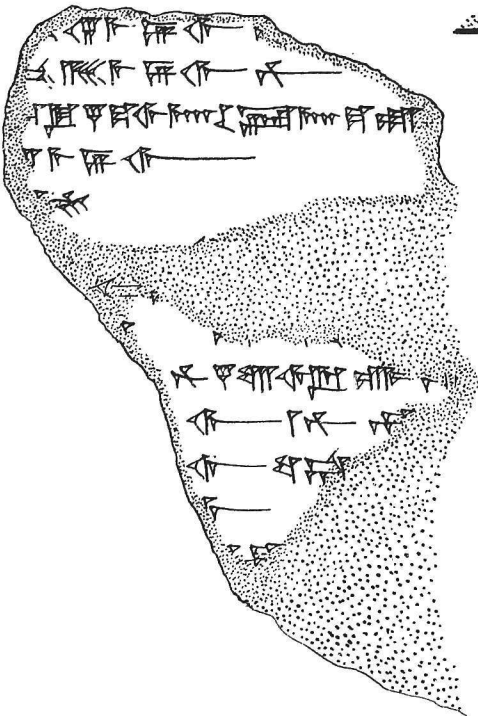
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REVERSE.

Rm. 2, 541.



K. 11609.

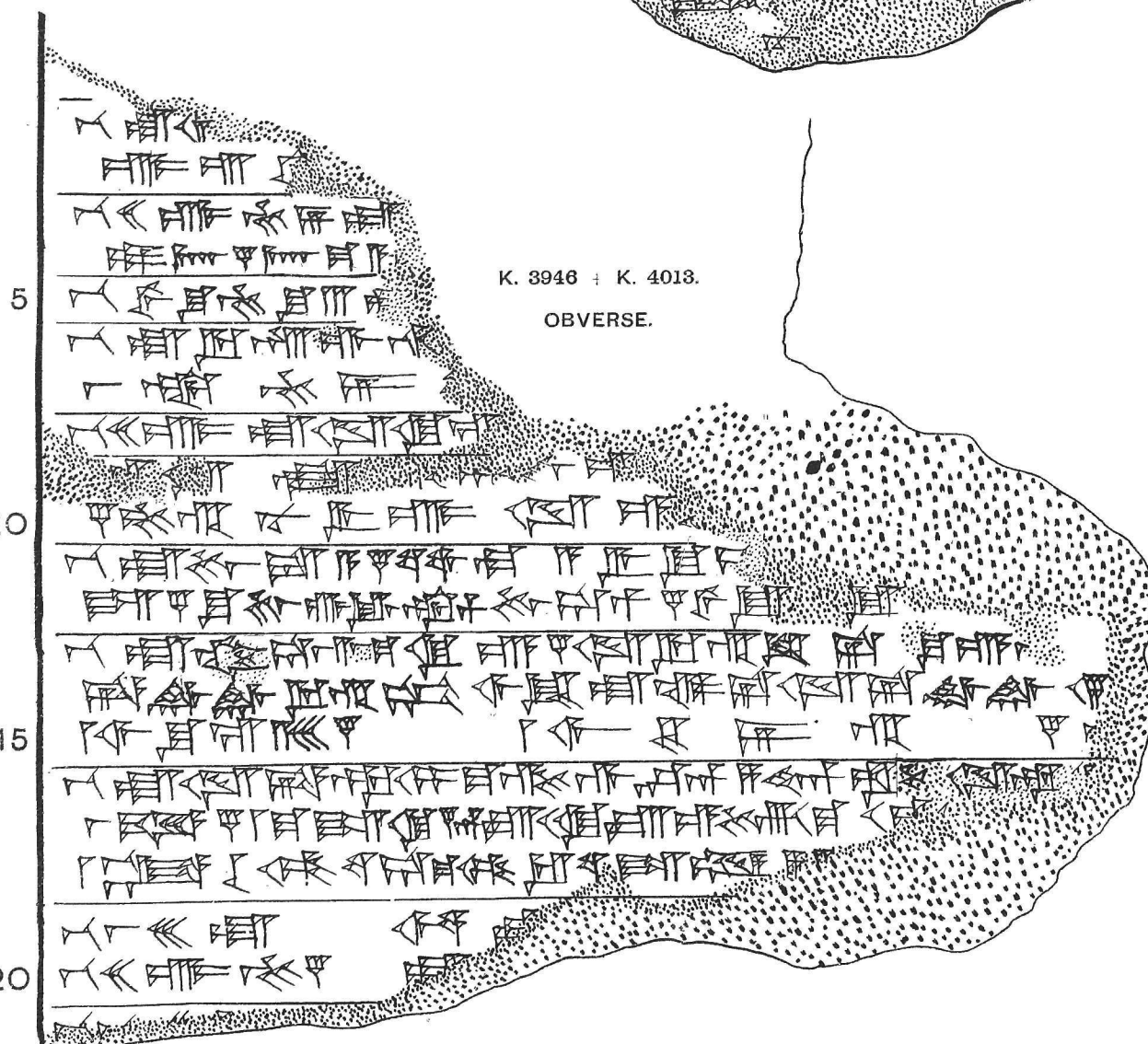
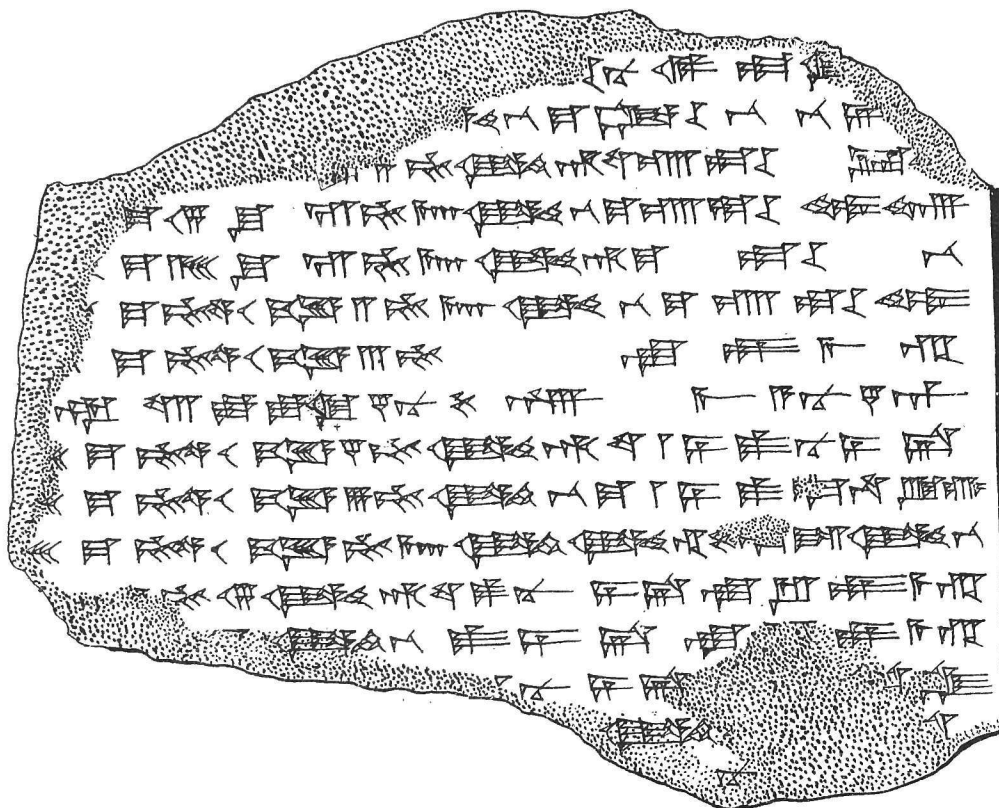


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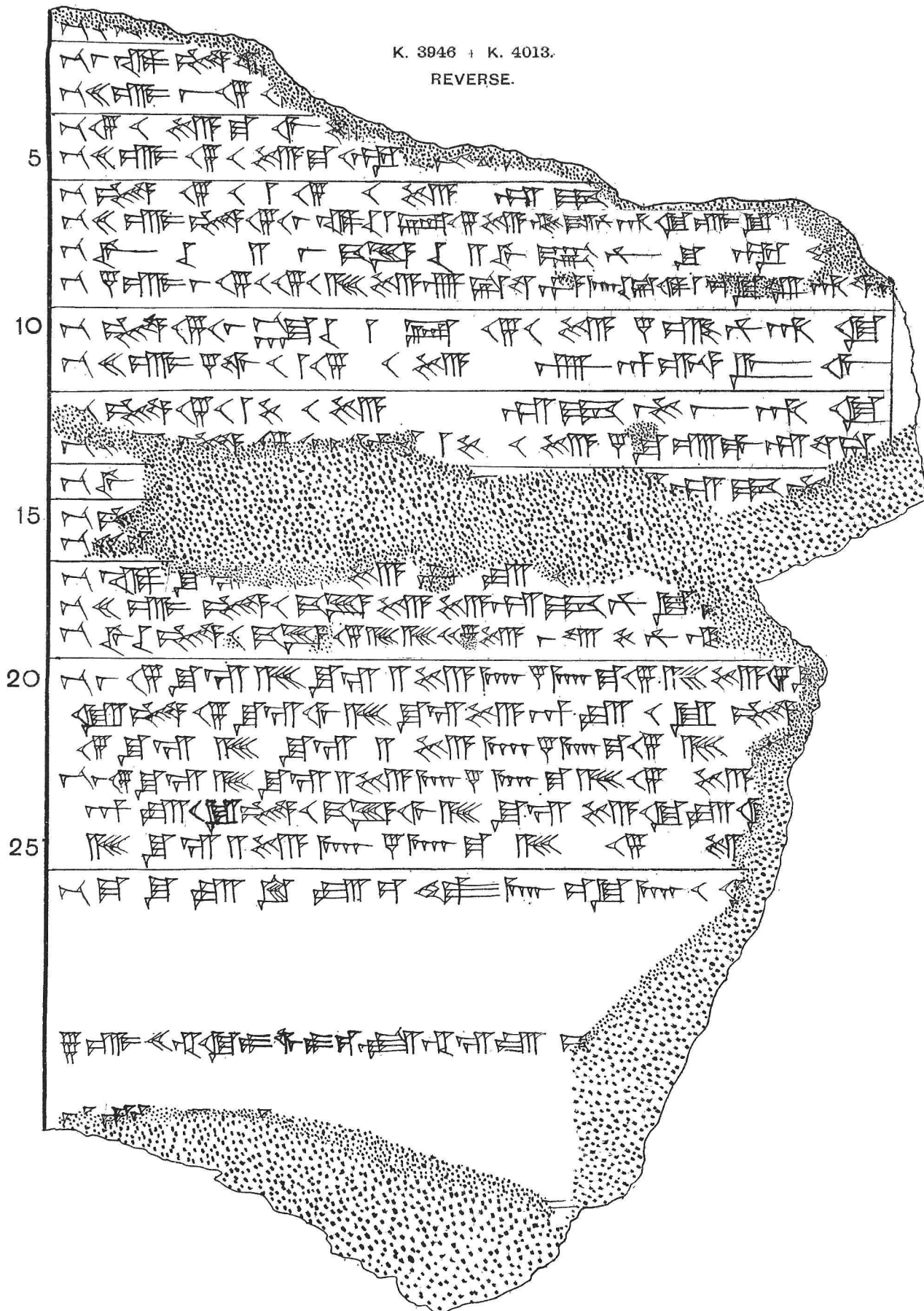
83-1-18, 416, OBVERSE.



K. 3946 + K. 4013.  
OBVERSE.



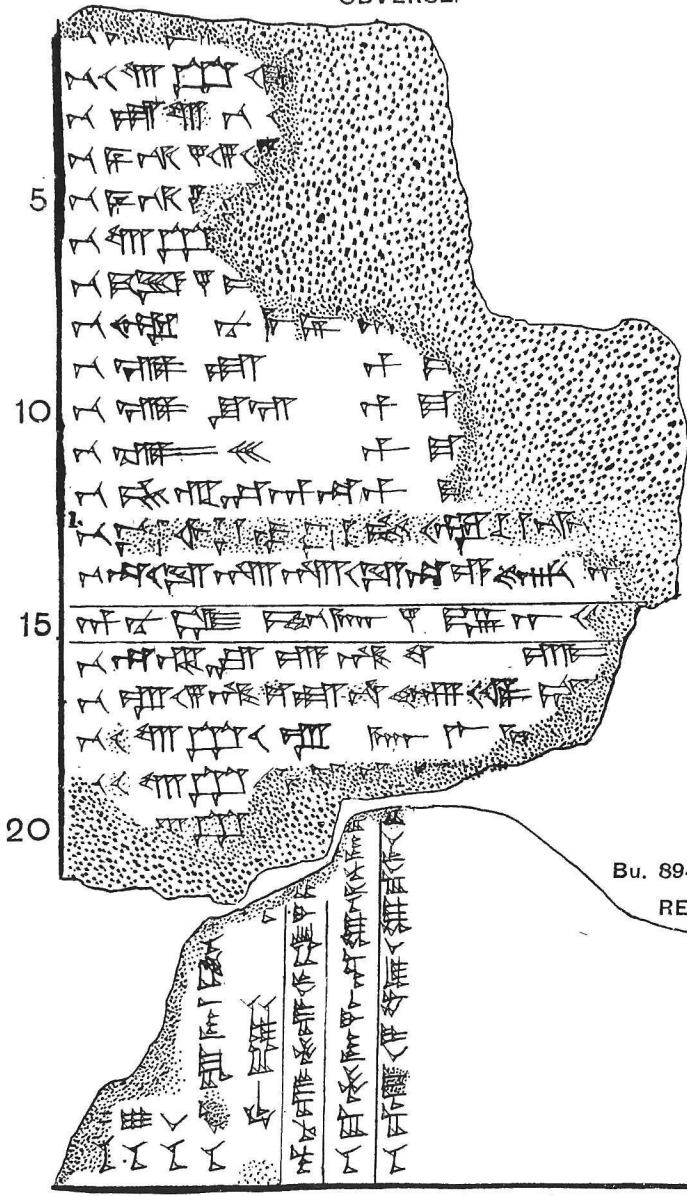
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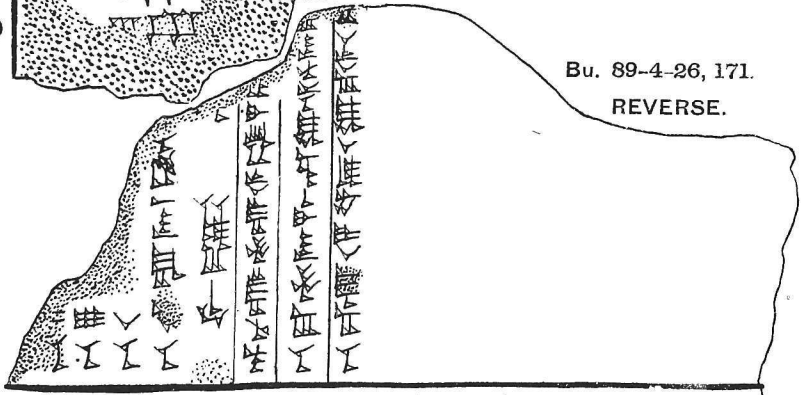
Bu. 89-4-26, 171.

OBVERSE.



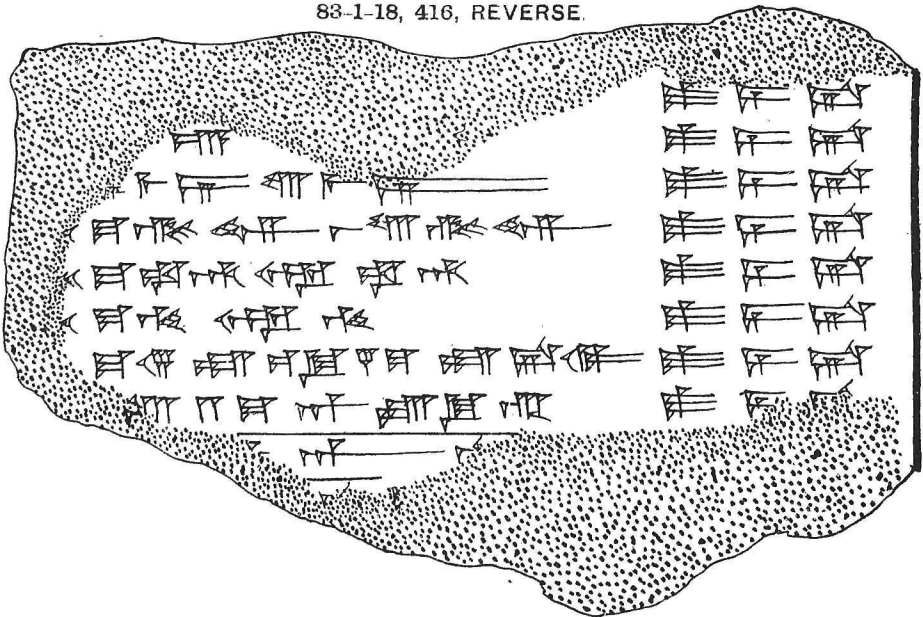
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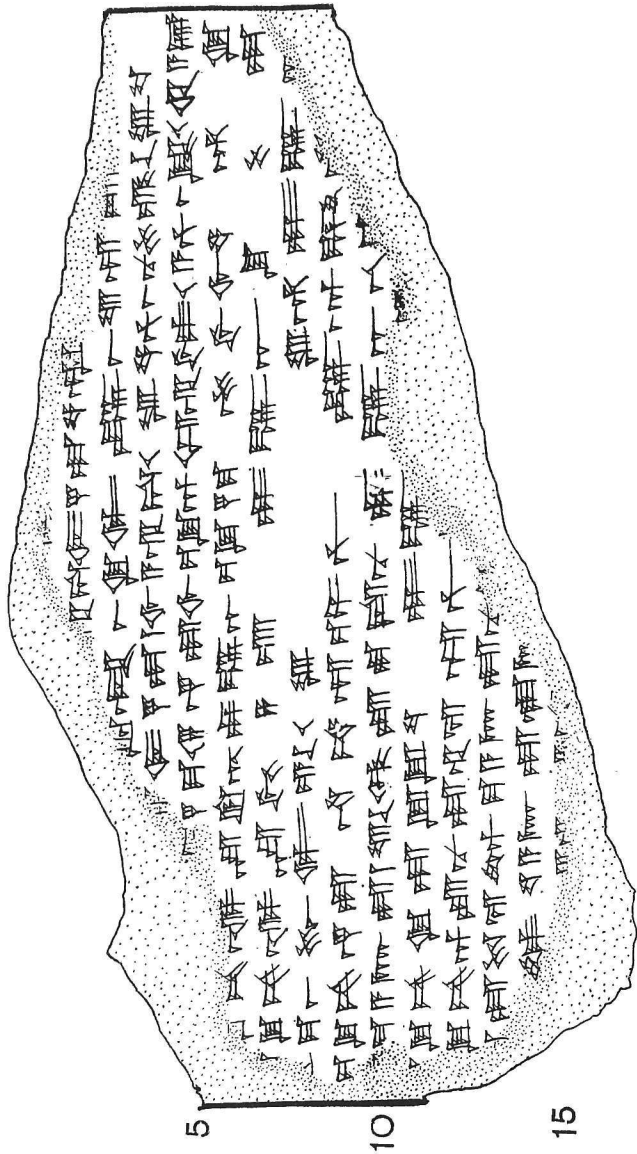
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83-1-18, 416, REVERSE.

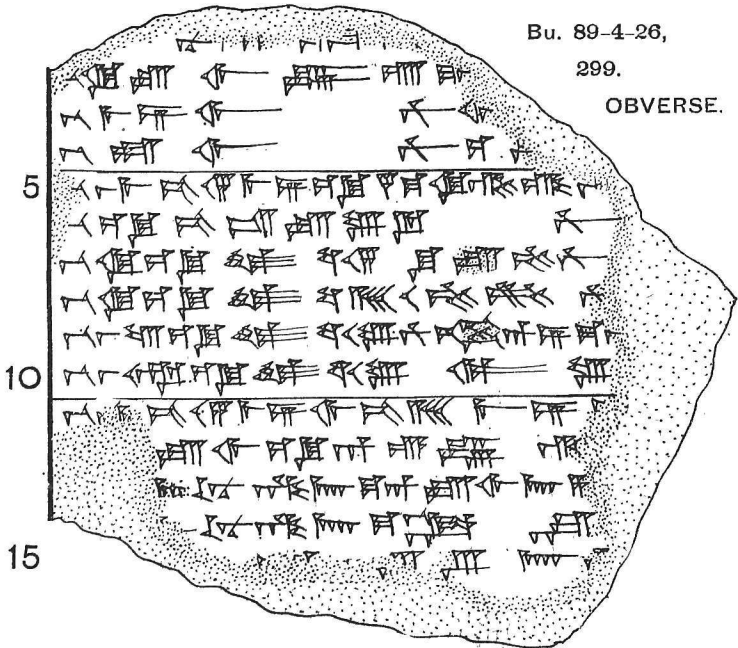


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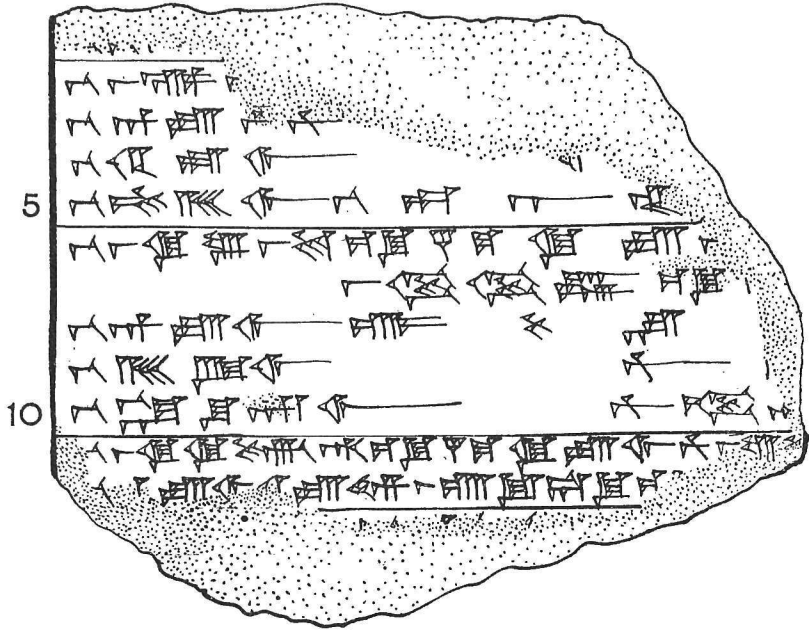


Bu. 89-4-26,  
299.  
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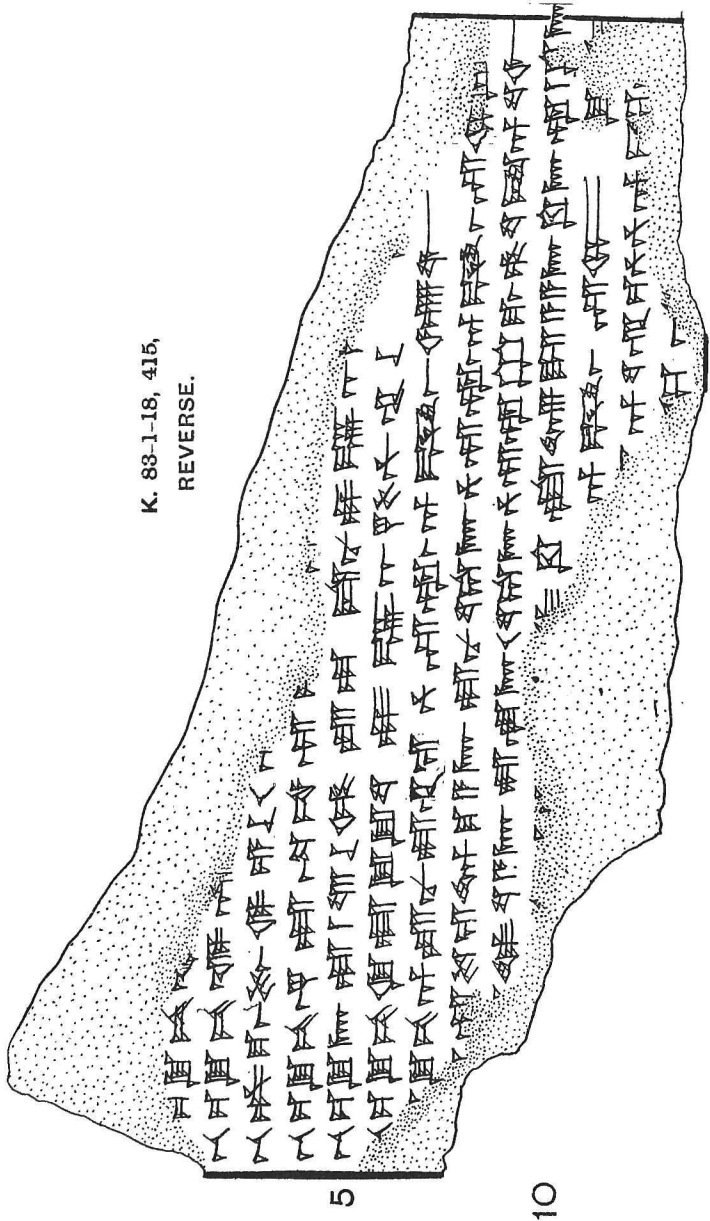


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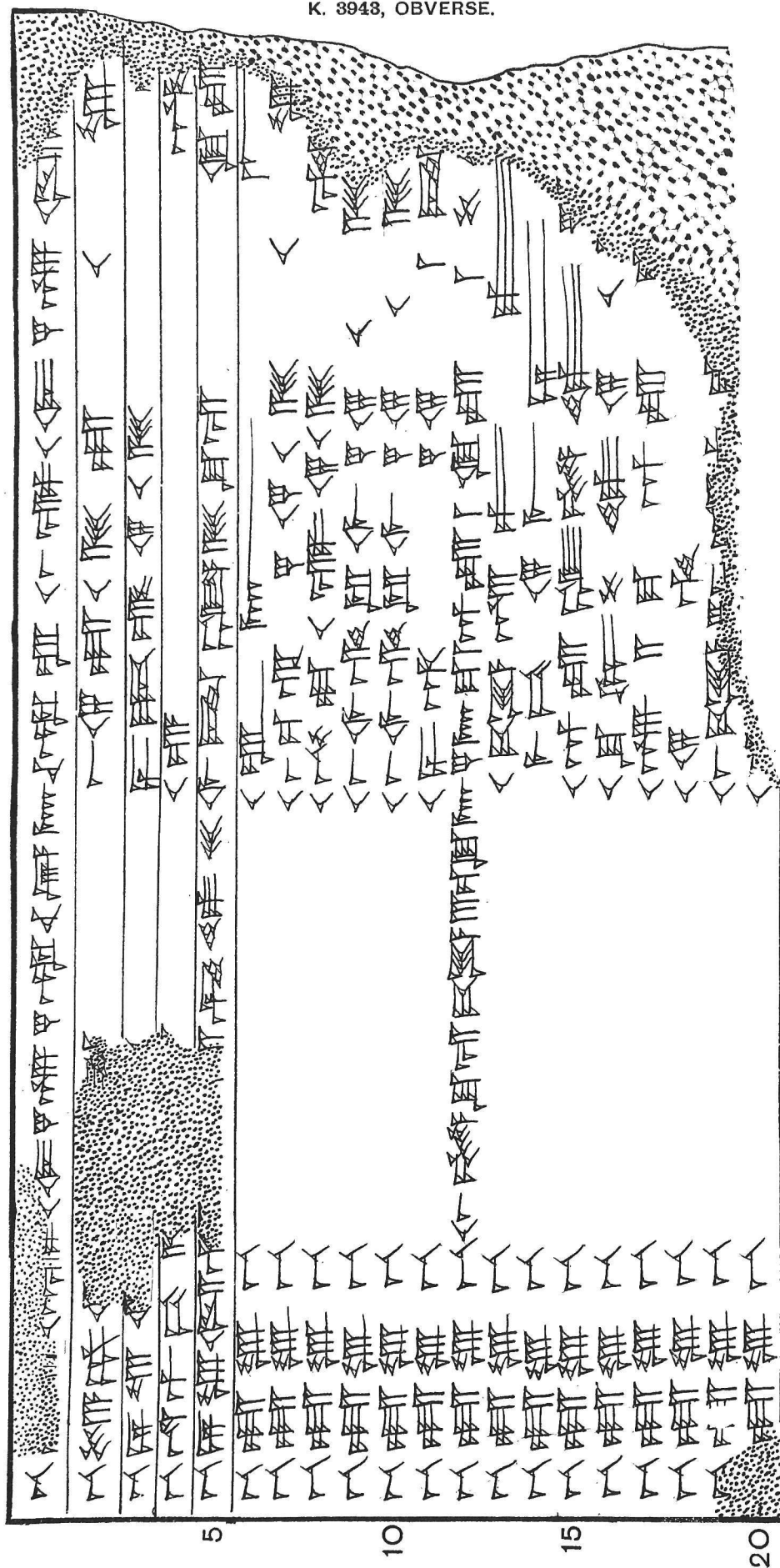


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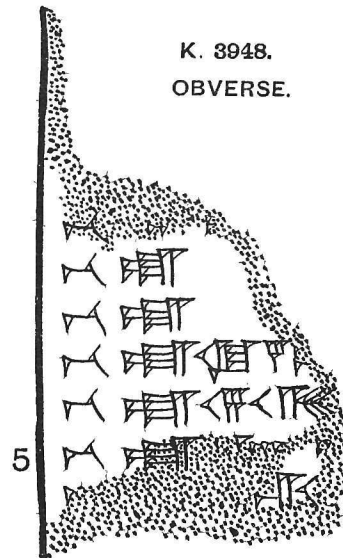


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K. 3943, OBVERSE.



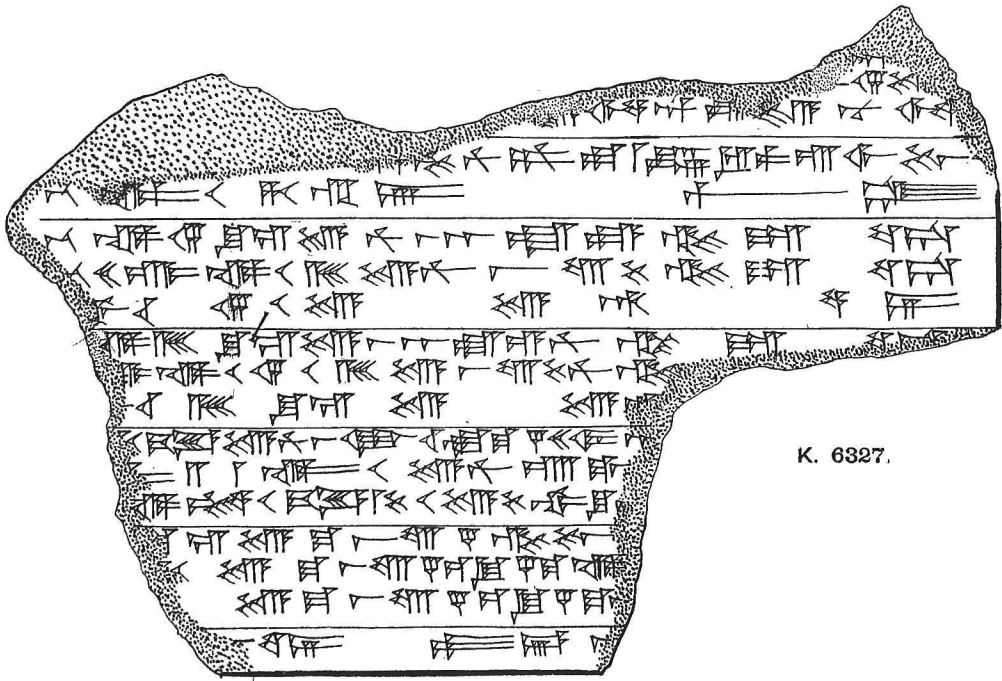
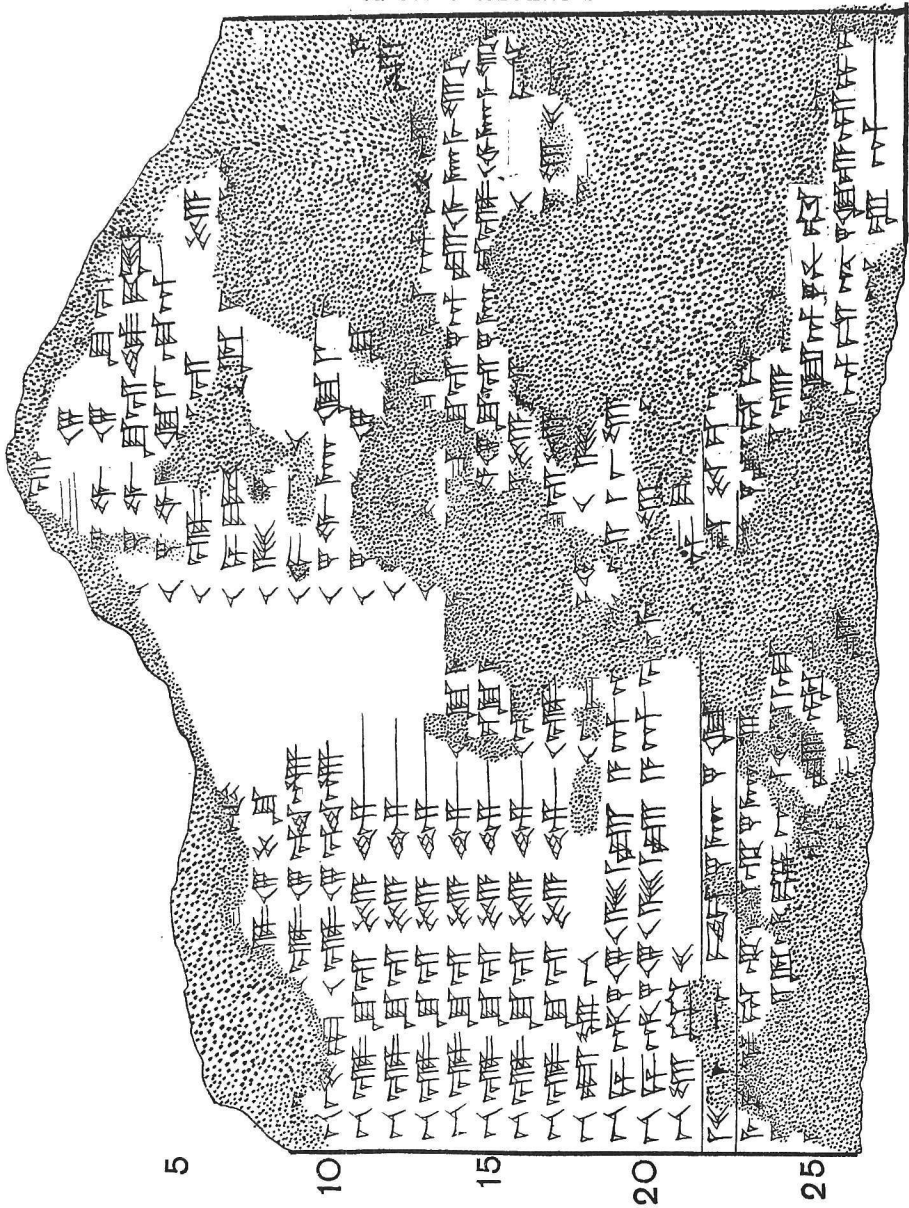
K. 3948.  
OBVERSE.





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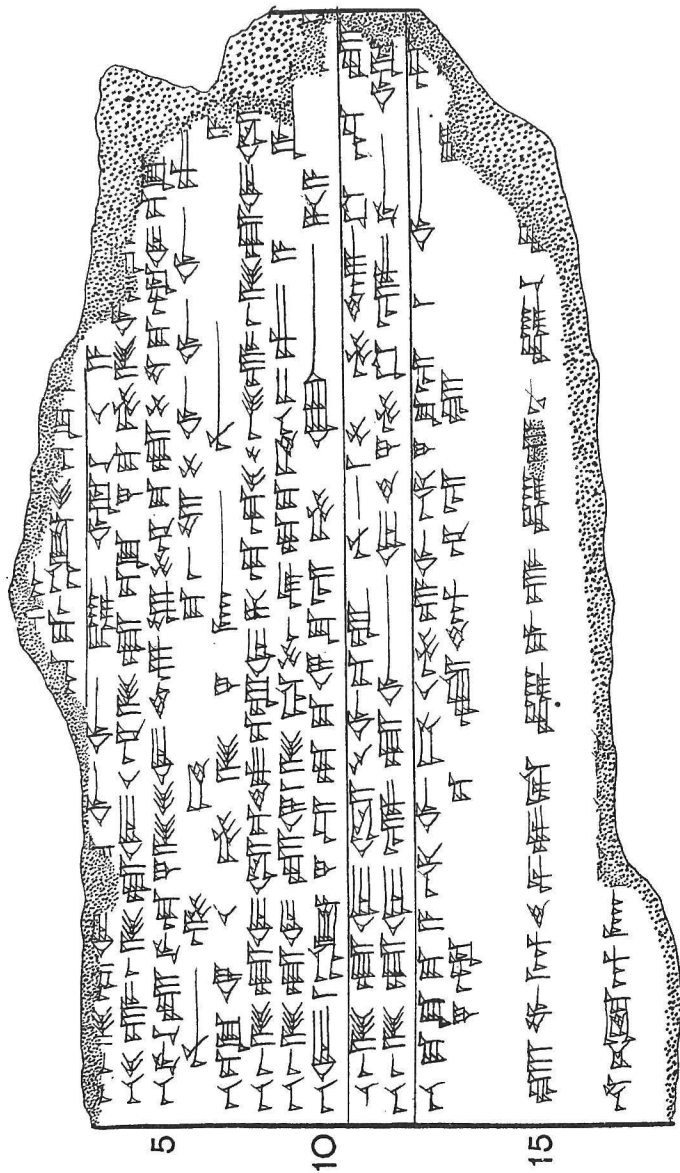
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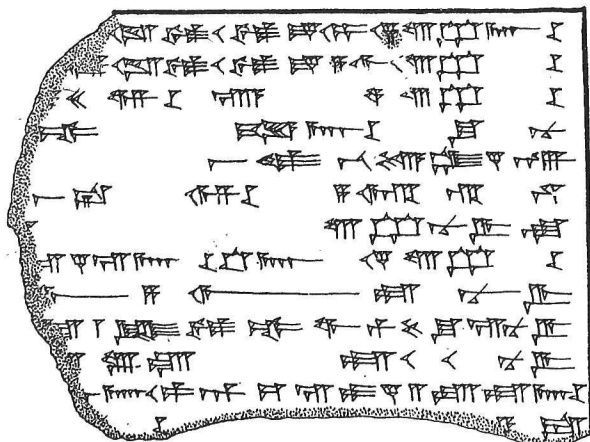
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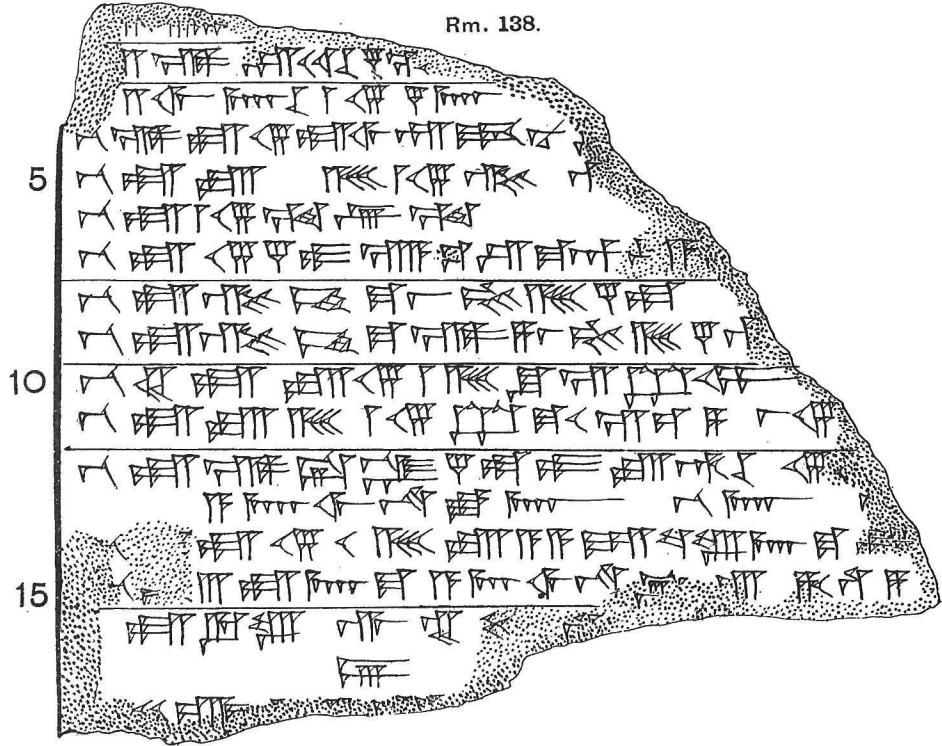
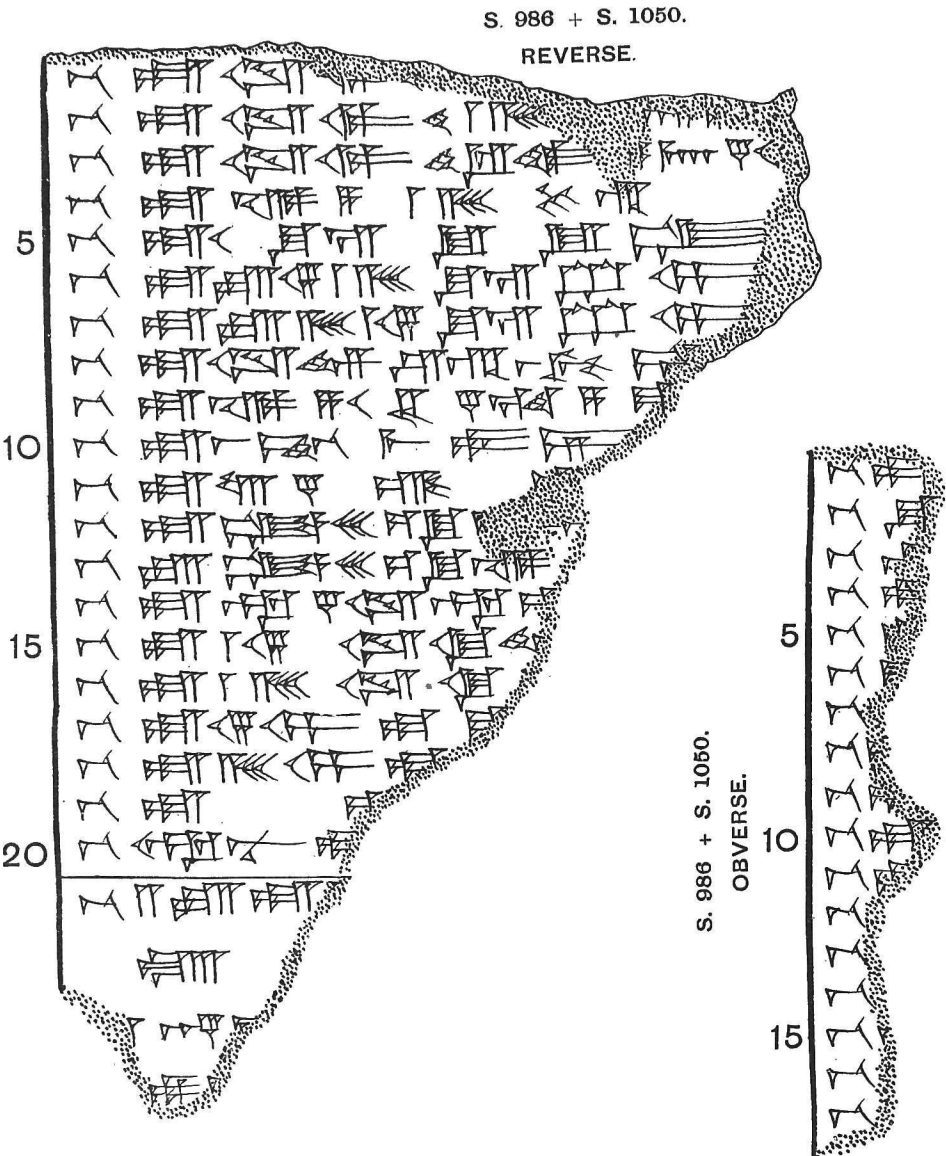
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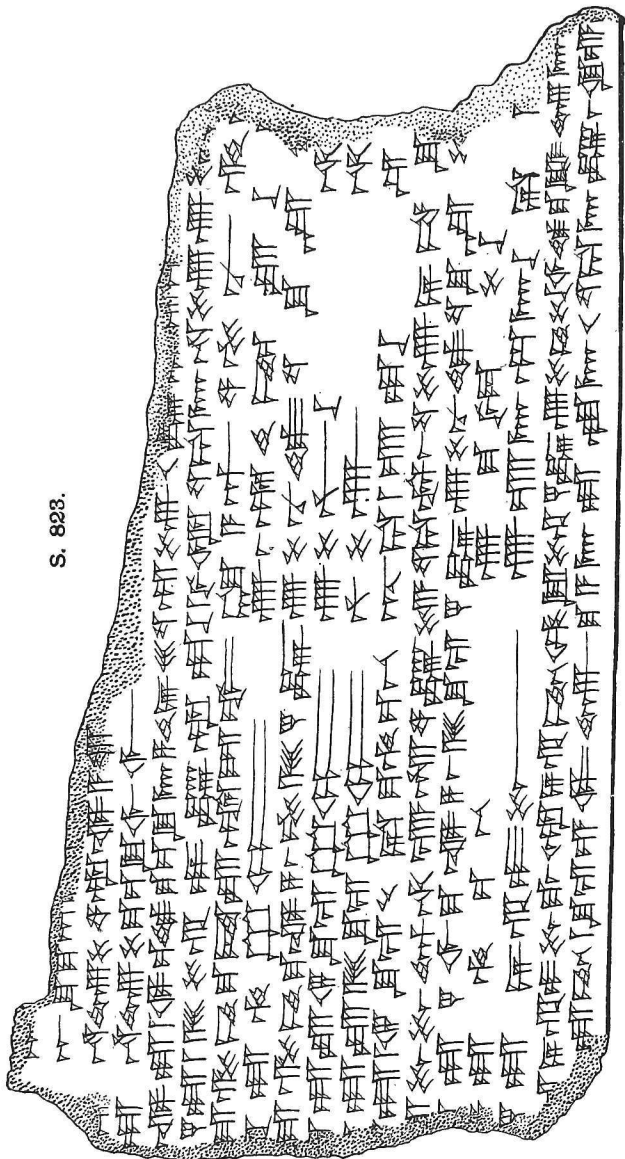
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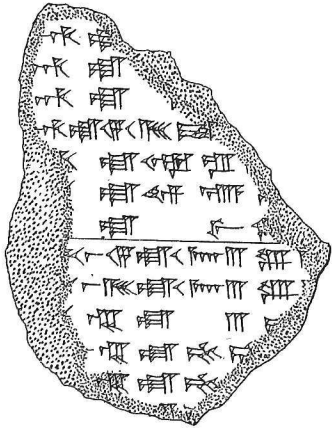


OMENS FROM THE LIVER.



S. 823.

80-7-19, 295.  
OBVERSE.



80-7-19, 295.  
REVERSE.











